

Quick Clean-up In Corsica Foreseen

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Gen. Henri Giraud, French commander-in-chief, just returned by air from a two-day trip to Corsica, predicted today that all Germans would be ousted or killed on the island in "from 10 to 15 days."

Gen. Rene Chambe, Giraud spokesman, said the attack had been prepared for six months and that 10,000 Corsicans had been armed with tommyguns which had been dropped by parachute or taken in by submarine since last February.

Eighty thousand Italians on the island were taking orders from the French, he added, but only a handful were fighting the Germans. The others were doing necessary work.

Penicillin Saves Life

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP)—The magic drug penicillin has been used in this city for the first time and is credited with saving the life of nine-year-old Barry Alexander.

Without the drug there is little doubt the blood infection would have proved fatal.

Open Air College

TORONTO (CP)—Canada's first air staff college, modeled closely after the R.A.F. staff college established in England in 1920, will be officially opened here Oct. 4, it was announced today.

Slovenes Fight Nazis In Trieste

LONDON (CP)—Slovene troops of the Yugoslav army were reported tonight to have penetrated the Italian Adriatic port of Trieste, fighting the German garrison there with the aid of inhabitants.

To Shift Labor

WINNIPEG (CP)—Workers who can be spared from farms during the winter will be recruited for temporary employment in other essential industry, it was announced here today by T. B. Pickersgill, assistant associate director, agricultural division, Selective Service, Ottawa.

After the harvest, he said, a recruiting drive will be started for men to enter the lumbering, logging, coal mine, base metal mining and food processing industries.

Blood Donors Wanted

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton radio stations today broadcast appeals to residents of the Hardisty area with "type 4" blood to submit to transfusions in an effort to save the life of Mrs. Frank Oxford. The 24-year-old woman is seriously ill in the Hardisty hospital with streptococcus infection following childbirth.

Injections of the bacteria-killing penicillin drug have defeated the infection, but doctors said new complications had set in.

Doubleheader

LONDON (CP)—The 8th U.S. Air Force staged its first doubleheader in 14 months of operations today when Flying Fortresses bombed docks and shipyards at Nantes, France, twice during daylight while Marauder bombers made two forays into France to slash at Nazi airfields.

\$1 An Hour

An increase of 10 cents an hour, making the basic rate \$1 an hour for B.C. carpenters, has been approved by the Regional War Labor Board and the Western Labor Board.

Whole Coast to Get Uniform Dimout

A uniform dimout policy for the whole Pacific coast is now being worked out, Inspector S. F. M. Moodie, provincial civilian protection officer, said here today, but added that the policy may not involve any change for B.C.

Inspector Moodie was in Victoria with W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the Advisory Council, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, to visit the B.C. Fire College competitions in Oak Bay and the wind-up of the convention this evening at a dinner at the Empress Hotel.

The inspector said there had been no orders to relax the dimout regulations, and until further notice the dimout would be enforced as in the past.

"We are keeping what we have," he said, indicating the strength of the A.R.P. organization would not be reduced.

Russians Smash Forward With Dnieper In Sight



MOSCOW (AP)—The advancing Red Army, surging forward along the entire Dnieper front, was within clear view of the river along which the Germans are believed to have their main defences in Russia, front line dispatches said today.

Advance guards of the Soviets are within five miles of the Dnieper at some points, with powerful Red Army forces closing in methodically on the two Nazi bastions of Kiev and Smolensk.

Stalin Announces New Triumphs

LONDON (AP)—The Red Army has smashed to a point only nine miles northeast of the German central front bastion of Smolensk, captured the Ukraine stronghold of Poltava, and swept up more than 300 villages in a drive on Gomel in White Russia, Moscow announced tonight.

The Russians captured 863 towns and villages, said the bulletin recorded by the Soviet monitor here. That made nearly 6,000 since Sunday.

The Moscow radio earlier had announced Russian troops had crossed the border of White Russia which adjoins Poland, and Marshal Stalin, in one of two orders of the day, said that Uchneha, important rail junction halfway between Gomel and Bryansk, had fallen to the army of Gen. M. M. Popov.

Soviet troops under Gen. Ivan S. Konev toppled Poltava, and Marshal Stalin also issued an order of the day to commemorate that feat.

Battering toward Smolensk, the Russians said their troops gained from six to nine miles, capturing more than 150 localities, including Buzanovo, only nine miles from that big base.

Marshal Stalin's first order of the day announced triumphantly:

"The troops of the steppe front, successfully developing their offensive, forced the river Vorskya, and after three days of fierce fighting today captured the regional centre of the Ukraine, the town of Poltava, a powerful German centre of resistance."

Poltava's fall, which the Berlin radio had previously acknowledged, eliminates the last major German base above the vital Dnieper River bend.

The breakthrough into White Russia near Gomel had been announced earlier by the Moscow radio. Gomel is a rail centre about midway between Kiev and Smolensk, a bare 15 miles from the Dnieper and within 150 miles of the old Polish border.

A Russian communique said that Uchneha, a rail junction midway between Bryansk and Gomel, had fallen also before the Red Army onslaught.

Uchneha's capture represents a 73-mile gain by a Russian column racing southwest along the railroad from Bryansk toward Gomel.

Poltava, a city of 90,000, lies on the Vorskya River in the fertile wheatlands of the Ukraine, and is a control centre of a network of railways radiating to Kharkov, Kiev, Kremenchuk and Dnepropetrovsk. It is 80 miles west of Kharkov, 87 miles southeast of Kiev, 61 miles northeast of Kremenchuk on the Dnieper and 77 miles northwest of Dnepropetrovsk at the Dnieper bend.

Holding Down Bread Price Problem For Federal Officials

OTTAWA (CP)—Rising wheat prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and the necessity of maintaining bread prices at their present level have posed a problem for the federal government which now is receiving consideration, it was learned today.

No. 1 Northern wheat closed at \$1.22 a bushel, cash price, at Winnipeg Wednesday, 32 cents a bushel higher than the minimum price of 90 cents a bushel being paid by the Canadian Wheat Board on grain delivered by prairie farmers. Prices broke in early trading today following reports the government planned changes in trading regulations. Losses were from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents a bushel, but prices later came back more than a cent a bushel.

To maintain bread prices, the government more than a year ago established a ceiling price of 77 1/2 cents a bushel for wheat to be used by the baking industry for home-consumed flour. Under the system then instituted, the Wheat Board each month announced the average price of wheat prevailing during the four-week period. A drawback covering the amount between 77 1/2 cents and the average price then was provided through the Prices Stability Corporation.

When the wheat price held at less than \$1 a bushel, the demands on the treasury were not onerous. But of recent months wheat prices have been rising steadily, and now the drawback runs to more than 40 cents a bushel.

The annual Canadian consumption of wheat for human use runs about 50,000,000 bushels.

Liberals in Caucus

OTTAWA (CP)—Ontario Liberal members of the House of Commons and Senate were in caucus here today, in preparation for the full Liberal caucus which Prime Minister King will open tomorrow.

No member would say officially what the attitude would be toward an early election, but it was understood the great majority do not want to think of going to the country now, nor do they expect it.

Elinor Glyn Dies

LONDON (CP)—Elinor Glyn, well-known novelist, died early today after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Glyn, who would have been 79 Oct. 17, entered a nursing home three weeks ago.

The writer established her literary reputation with the novel "Three Weeks," but she was perhaps equally well known as the woman who taught Rudolph Valentino, famous star of the silent movies, how to make screen love. "Three Weeks," which has been described as the foundation of the modern sex novel, was so daring it shocked grandmothers and caused a storm of protest, but it turned out to be one of the greatest popular successes of the day. She was once offered \$40,000 for the manuscript of the book.

Blockade of Corsica Cuts Off Nazi Flight

Germans in Genoa—Attack Ahead?



Genoa, birthplace of Columbus and key industrial port of northern Italy, may be the scene of major clashes between Allied invasion armies and Germans. Map shows the principal highways and cities in this section of northern Italy which has been taken over by Nazis. Up the road lies the bomb-blasted industrial city of Milan and off to the northwest is Turin. Two other major ports here are Savona and La Spezia. The harbor of Genoa is pictured below.

Beaten By Sailor Man Robbed of \$700

Robert J. Martin, shipbuilder, who lives at 314 Simcoe Street, told Oak Bay police early today he was beaten up by a sailor and robbed of between \$600 and \$700.

Martin told police he cashed several Victory Bonds Wednesday to get money to buy a fishing boat. During the afternoon he met a sailor in a club and late in the evening the pair went in a taxi toward the Uplands.

Both the shipbuilder and the sailor got out of the cab. The woman taxi driver heard a fight start and both men kept bumping the rear of the taxi. Then the sailor got into the car and ordered the driver to back up, threatening her with his fist.

Backing up the taxi, the woman felt the rear wheel strike something and, thinking she had run over the civilian, she stopped the car, and then drove ahead, still being threatened by the sailor.

She drove on Cadboro Bay Road to Lansdowne, where the sailor jumped out of the taxi. She called the police on reaching town.

In the meantime Martin had called Oak Bay police. He claimed the taxi had run over him, but the wheels had not struck his body. He was taken home. Police said he suffered numerous cuts about the face.

Mrs. F.D.R. Home

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt arrived here today after a tour of New Zealand and Australia. Her plane flew the 2,400 miles from Honolulu in the unusually fast time of 16 hours and 35 minutes.

Reporters' Tour Of Mediterranean Lacked Canadians

LONDON (CP)—Representatives of Dominion newspapers decided today to protest officially through the Empire Press Union to the Air Ministry at the failure to include any representatives of empire overseas news services or newspapers in a recent tour of journalists through the Mediterranean war theatre.

The representatives, including the Canadian Press, pointed out that the entire personnel of the visiting journalists represented only United Kingdom newspapers, at the same time drawing the attention of the Air Ministry to the fact that 50 per cent of the entire R.A.F. air crews is composed of men from the Dominions and colonies.

Wood Fuel Boost Brings \$1,200 Fine

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fine of \$1,200 or six months in jail was imposed in police court on Sheldon Stenehouse, partner in Wood's Sawdust Supply, when he was charged with selling millwood at a price in excess of the ceiling set by the prices board. Mrs. Woods was fined \$20 and \$250 costs or 10 days in jail.

Ranji S. Mattu, operating as Best Fuel Company, 3994 Victoria Drive, was fined \$200 for selling fuelwood at prices higher than the maximum.

Allies In S. Italy Gain 10-15 Miles

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Allied sea and air power threw a blockade around Corsica today, cutting off German troops fleeing from French and U.S. troops closing in on Bastia, the enemy's last seaport.

It appeared doubtful the Germans would be able to hold out on the island much longer under combined air, land and sea pressure.

Allied warships bombarded the strip of coast where the road of retreat runs close to the sea, and supported the troops which carried out a furious attack near Solenzara, 60 miles south of Bastia.

Victorious French soldiers and U.S. Rangers pressed the Germans back farther into the northeastern corner of Corsica, while Allied air forces bombed and machine-gunned Nazi ships seeking to remove escaping Nazis from the evacuation port of Bastia.

On the Italian mainland Anglo-American troops made advances of 10 to 15 miles in central and southern sectors in a forward sweep which was gradually forcing Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring to uncover the inland approaches to smoke-shattered, dynamite-shattered Naples.

Allied soldiers were within sight and sound of the systematic wrecking of Naples by German demolition squads.

As the sound of frequent explosions from the smoking city rolled over the hills toward the British and Americans, Allied headquarters announced the Germans had scuttled at least 30 ships at Naples and blocked practically every berth along the docks.

Aerial Pictures Show Destruction

"Fires have been burning along the docks for several days, apparently as the result of demolitions," said the announcement, which was based on aerial reconnaissance. "Charges were seen to burst along the docks."

Aerial photographs also showed a large industrial area north of the docks had been wrecked by bombings and the railroad yards demolished.

"The extent to which this is going on indicates the enemy is determined to make the big port, one of the largest and best peacetime harbors in Europe, completely useless. Allied troops when they occupy it," the announcement stated.

In the inland sweep, British and U.S. troops swung the right of their line forward toward the Adriatic, with Salerno serving somewhat as a hinge, and straightened out several deep mountain bulges.

They advanced 10 miles north-west of Potenza, 15 miles north of Sala Consilina and 10 miles west of Mottola, which is north of Taranto, capturing the towns of Acerno, Avigliano and Genosa. Acerno is 18 miles east and slightly north of Salerno and six miles north of Campagna, reported captured Wednesday.

Avigliano is 30 miles east of Salerno and about eight miles northwest of Potenza, also reported captured Wednesday.

Genosa is 23 miles northwest of Taranto and 14 miles inland from the Gulf of "Taranto."

"With the first phase of the battle of Italy, which took place at Salerno, over, both our forces and the Germans are in the same positions as boxers sitting in the corner preparing for the next round," a military spokesman said.

Meanwhile the Northwest African Air Force held to its task of mopping up Nazi communications leading to the Naples area, striking at bridges, road junctions and moving transport.

Middle East bombers smashed at airfields at Maritza on the island of Rhodes in the Dodecanese and Eleus at Athens, in Greece, where runways and hangars were hit and six aircraft destroyed on the ground, a Cairo

communique said. Nearly 200,000 pounds of high explosives were dropped.

R.A.F. Wellingtons attacked the Maleme airfield on Crete by night.

Taking up the task of walling off Nazi escape ships plying between Bastia in northeastern Corsica and Leghorn, the debarkation port in Italy, medium bombers left two vessels smoking and listing, and a barge and escort vessel shattered by hits. Wellingtons also attacked a small convoy between Elba and Leghorn. The Germans were giving no air cover to these fleeing troops. In contrast with the gigantic battles waged when British troops withdrew from Dunkerque.

Canadians See Ruins As They Pass

Whereabouts of Canadian forces in Italy were still unknown today.

London, however, has reported that the 1st Canadian army tank brigade might be fighting in the Salerno sector, while German propaganda broadcasts have said the Canadian 1st Division was fighting there. Official confirmation of these claims is lacking.

However, proof that Dominion forces were active in the campaign came Wednesday from Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent, who reported in a delayed dispatch datelined with the Canadians in Italy that "in practically every town Canadians enter in southern Italy they see devastation which Allied aerial bombing wrought Italian communications."

He said few railways in the south were able to operate following persistent air attacks.

2 Nazi Convoys Destroyed in Aegean

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced today that light naval forces supporting the R.A.F. and army in operations in the Dodecanese, Italian islands, off the coast of Turkey, had destroyed two enemy convoys in the Aegean Sea.

There were no Allied naval casualties, the communique said. "The escort of one enemy convoy was sunk, the Admiralty said, and the other damaged."

The communique was issued from Alexandria, Egypt.

Free Press Publishes Despite Strike

WINNIPEG (CP)—Jurisdictional dispute between the management and composing room employees of the Winnipeg Free Press remained deadlocked today, the 60 men continuing their sit-down strike, now in its second day.

The Free Press continues to publish, printed in part from stereotype plates of the Winnipeg Tribune. Except for the masthead, Free Press and Tribune were almost identical in content, with feature columns of the Tribune appearing in the Free Press.

The workers are seeking recognition of Local 191, International Typographical Union, as their bargaining agency. Management claims it is bound by a contract with the Winnipeg Newspaper Printers' Association, expiring after the war.

Canada Journalists Going to Australia

TORONTO — Arthur Ford of the London Free Press, and president of the Canadian Press; M. T. Richardson of the Winnipeg Free Press and an editor of L'Action Catholique, will fly to Australia from San Francisco to tell Canada's war story to the press and people of Australia.

They are going on the invitation of the press association of Australia, United States government is putting through priorities for the Canadians so that they may go by air. They will be away two months.



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Restaurant Employees:—Please attend special meeting to be held on Monday, Sept. 27, at 8 p.m., Labor Hall, 602 Broughton St. W. D. Wilson, organizer, American Federation of Labor and Officials of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council will attend.

Rummage Sale, Saturday, Sept. 25, 781 Fort Street, Alpha Group of Metropolitan United Church.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: Office: 918 Government Street, Phone E0514. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Please address communications to above address. Wednesday and Saturday and night emergencies, telephone E8351.

Victorians Among Men Honored In Sicily Drive

Daily Mail For Yukon People; Long Stage Haul

DAWSON CREEK, B.C. (CP)—Described as the longest stage mail route in the world, the 1,000-mile overland postal service from this southern supply base on the Alaska Highway to Whitehorse, Y.T., was inaugurated here today. The service will be on a daily schedule, northbound and southbound.

United States army postal trucks, carrying five tons of letters and parcels for Canadians and American highway workers and residents of towns and construction camps along the route, started on the long trek. Before the 72-hour trip is completed, the trucks will climb two mountain ranges and plough through muskeg to get the mail through.

Thirteen stops, each about 90 miles apart, will be made at various Canadian civilian and U.S. army post offices.

The undertaking, a joint Canada-U.S. plan, will serve the whole Yukon Territory and will

give workers and residents in Canada's northwest service that will rival delivery in many parts of the North American continent. It is hoped to chop the 72-hour highway trip to an even 60 hours.

Sorting point for the service is at Edmonton, and from there Canadian postal officials route the mail by railway to Dawson Creek, a one-day haul. The U.S. postal service then takes over, carrying the mail to the northern end of the road. The first mail left Edmonton Wednesday.

The new system is a considerable improvement over the previous service. Mail for Canadians in the Yukon was sent from Edmonton to Vancouver; by ship to Skagway, and finally over White Pass and Yukon Railway line to Whitehorse. Ship schedules were uncertain and mail arrived an average of five or six times a month.

Mail for U.S. soldiers and civilians was routed from Edmonton to Seattle and then by ship to the north. That schedule also was uncertain. The same circumstances prevailed in the southbound delivery, but this has been eliminated by the new system.

Postal rates are the same as those prevailing in the rest of Canada and in the United States.

Guy Simonds, Rowan Coleman, Rex Carey, Win Decorations

Defence headquarters in Ottawa today issued a list of 52 awards for gallantry and distinguished conduct to Canadian soldiers who took part in the campaign in Sicily.

The list includes 10 Distinguished Service Orders, 16 Military Crosses, three Distinguished Conduct Medals and 23 Military Medals.

Among those honored are several former Victorians.

Maj.-Gen. Guy Simonds, who secured his early education at Victoria's old Collegiate School, brilliant leader of the Canadian 1st Division in Sicily, received the Distinguished Service Order by immediate award in the field.

Lieut. Rex Carey, professional middleweight boxer from Victoria, was decorated with the M.C. for leadership of his Princess Patricia's platoon in hills near Leonforte, where it went through German positions like a prairie cyclone. He has been called "Tiger" for his dash and courage.

Major Rowan Coleman, son of D. C. Coleman, president of the C.P.R., and a distinguished student at the University School here, secured the Military Cross for leading his company of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry into the town of Leonforte in the final thrust that led to its capture.

Pte. Joseph Grigas, Victoria-born Montrealer, received the D.C.M. for meritorious service in the campaign.

Major Henry Bell-Irving, Vancouver, known as "Budge" in B.C. athletic circles where he starred in rugby, received the D.S.O.

Deeds Described In Munro Dispatches

Descriptive stories listing the deeds for which honors were awarded, were filed by Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent in Sicily, four weeks ago and released by Ottawa today.

His dispatches, in part, follow: The D.S.O. went to Brig. Harold Graham of Trenton, Ont., who led an Ontario infantry brigade with great verve, and to Brig. Chris Vokes of Winnipeg, huge, gruff permanent force soldier whose western brigade put up the finest show of any Canadian formation. Quiet, soft-spoken Lt.-Col. J. C. Jefferson, commanding the Loyal Edmonton, also won the D.S.O. Under his leadership the Edmonton distinguished themselves in the high class company of the western brigade.

Posthumous Award To Ontario Officer

Lt.-Col. Bruce Sutcliffe of Trenton, Ont., and Toronto, was awarded the D.S.O. posthumously. He led the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment until he was killed by shellfire while making reconnaissance for an assault by his unit on the Asolo cliffs.

Two officers of the Royal Canadian Engineers also got the D.S.O., one going to Lt.-Col. Geoffrey Walsh of Oakville, Ont., who directed the spectacular work of the sappers throughout the campaign, and the other to Maj. Ken Southern of Port Arthur, Ont., who commanded a field company which built the Leonforte bridge under fire at night. Col. Walsh was on the Spitzbergen raid force in the summer of 1941.

Maj. Southern's exploits were not confined entirely to engineering. One story is told of how he was late for a conference at brigade headquarters and was ticked off by Brig. Vokes when he finally arrived. Maj. Southern then explained he had been driving up and down a front-line road in a Bren carrier, trying to draw fire from a German position which the Canadian artillery was trying to locate.

The fighting postmaster of Sunderland, Ont., Maj. G. A. Welsh, also won the D.S.O. At Leonforte, Brig. Vokes nicknamed him "Tiger" and it has stuck.

Two officers of Maj. Welsh's battery won the Military Cross—Lieut. G. C. Evans of McAdam, N.B., and Lieut. C. E. Murdock of Macleod, Alta., both for the Leonforte action. They say that Murdock is the shadow of "Tiger" Welsh.

A Military Cross award resulting from the Leonforte battle

went to Capt. Pat Tighe, Edmonton, for taking his Edmonton's company along cliffs near the town, and showing great personal bravery.

Lieut. Tom Carson of Ottawa was another Leonforte Military Cross winner. He went into the town on the night the Edmonton cut off the centre of Leonforte and in his special liaison job brought out timely information for Brig. Vokes.

Medical Officer Killed In Later Action

Capt. Ken MacDonald of Charlottetown, medical officer with the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, won the Military Cross for magnificent work under fire in Leonforte, tending the wounded. He was later killed in the Seaforth's sweep towards the Simeto River front near Aderno.

Lieut. Neil Dickson of Winnipeg was still another Leonforte Military Cross winner, getting his decoration for his part in building the Leonforte bridge. If that bridge had not been completed in time, the western brigade attack on the town might have failed.

Capt. Bob Waugh, whose wife is living at Cornwall, Ont., won the M.C. for action with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment at Valguarnera.

A trio of Royal 22nd officers were awarded the M.C. for bravery in the regiment's first action south of Enna, when it bumped into strong German positions. One of them was Capt. Leo Bouchard of Montreal, who was later killed leading his company with great heroism on Santa Maria Hill outside Catenuova. The others are Capt. Maurice Trudeau and Capt. Pierre Potvin, both of Quebec City.

Another R.C.E. officer to win the M.C. was Lieut. W. K. Heron of Asbestos, Que., who was particularly outstanding in clearing mines before the Canadian attack between Valguarnera and Leonforte.

Highlanders Get Medals

The Distinguished Conduct Medal went to Cpl. Bill Kay of Hamilton, Ont., of the 48th Highlanders, who led a section against German key machine-gun positions.

Cpl. Kay was reported wounded in an army casualty list released at Ottawa Aug. 20.

Sgt. C. B. Frawa of Toronto, also of the 48th Highlanders, won the Military Medal for fighting on the Asolo and Leonforte ridge, at crossroads near Agira, and in Nissoria.

Lt.-Sgt. R. Beauregard of Maniwaki, Que., added to the Royal 22nd's honors by winning the M.M. for making three trips alone in a carrier in the action south of Enna to bring back wounded.

Lt.-Sgt. G. E. Fataude also of the Royal 22nd but from Penno, Alta., was another M.M. winner. In the Enna fight he stood up in a carrier firing a Bren gun to cover his companions. He was hit in the leg by a machine gun bullet, but kept firing until out of ammunition. Even then he jumped from the carrier and with another gun climbed a hill and knocked out a German machine gun position. Hobbling back to the carrier, he drove it to safety.

Sgt. W. K. Brooks of Amherst, N.S., with a field company of the R.C.E. won the M.M. for reconnaissance of dangerous areas particularly around Regalbuto.

Five westerners also received immediate awards of the M.M. Cpl. Bob Middleton of Winnipeg, stretcher-bearer with the Princess Patricia's, carried back wounded from the battle zone at Leonforte and also at Agira, under fire all the time.

Another Princess Patricia soldier, Pte. Wilfred Reilly, a Neepawa, Man., farmer aged 40, distinguished himself at Leonforte. Reilly wiggled forward to a big house on the outskirts of the town and climbed to the second story. While he was there, Germans entered downstairs, but finally left without discovering him and as they moved under a window he grenaded the bunch of them.

Reilly sniped from the house for a while and then Canadian anti-tank gunners, not knowing he was there and thinking it enemy-held, blasted the house. Reilly made his way back to his own line.

Pte. Huron Brant, Indian soldier from Belleville, Ont., won the M.M. at Valguarnera when he spotted a truckload of German infantry coming in behind his company. He took off down the hill without being ordered and single-handed routed the lot with a Bren gun.

A Vancouver stretcher-bearer with the Seaforths, Pte. Jack McBride, cared for wounded under fire at Piazza Armerina until he was himself wounded and evacuated.

Cpl. Bob Ellenwood of Red

Allies Protest Nazis' Mistreatment Of Polish Children

OTTAWA (CP)—The agony of Poland's children, starved, mistreated and killed by the Germans, will be remembered at a protest meeting in London Sept. 27 and by observances in Canada during the week of Sept. 26, it was announced today.

Dr. Laurence J. Burpee, chairman of the Canadian Friends of Poland, said that through schools, newspapers and church organizations people of the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada will be reminded of the sacrifices of Polish children.

The Polish government in London had made Sept. 26 a day to commemorate the part played by children, and it was hoped the day would be observed in Canada also.

Various Polish organizations in Canada will hold meetings Sept. 26 to mark their protest against the treatment of the children. Mrs. Edgar Hardy, chairman of the National Council of Women, will speak on a CBC network Sept. 26.

DEATH RATE GROWS

Victor Podoski, Polish Minister to Canada, released a cable from the Polish Minister of Information in London dealing with latest reports from Poland concerning the plight of children under German domination. During the first year of German occupation, the infant mortality rate in Warsaw was 45 per cent higher than the 1939 rate, and has increased since.

"All children are chronically undernourished, as may be seen from the fact that a child in Poland gets at most only 400 calories a day, whereas in normal conditions the quantity required is from 700 to 3,000 calories," said the statement.

Children from 10 to 14 years of age have been called up for forced labor, and "hundreds of thousands" of children more than 12 years old have been deported to the Reich for forced labor.

The healthiest and most intelligent children are being deported to German educational establishments, where they are taught to forget they ever were Poles. Others have been killed with their parents.

Salmon Pack Down

VANCOUVER (CP)—The total canned salmon pack to Sept. 18, 1943, is 250,274 cases less than during the same period in 1938 according to the chief supervisor of fisheries.

The pack for 1943 is 983,953 cases while the pack totaled 1,234,230 cases in 1938.

Sockeye, spring, bluebacks, coho and chums are down while steelheads and pinks are up.

Deer, Alta., commanding an Edmonton scout section, moved away out from Leonforte and during other actions brought back useful information about enemy positions.

Pte. L. J. Tuppen of Pendry, Alta., won the M.M. when he saved some Bren carriers which were hit by mortar fire in a valley before Leonforte and also pulled three wounded from one carrier.

Another M.M. went to Cpl. Teddy Pelletier of Grand Falls, N.B., member of the Carleton and Yorks.

Other Awards

D.S.O.—Lt.-Col. Eric Leslie Booth, Toronto, Canadian Armored Corps.

M.C.—Lieut. George Eaton Atkinson, Timmins, Ont., R.C.E.

Lieut. Orval Lealand Roberts, Thamesville, Ont., Canadian Armored Corps.

Lieut. R. W. Rickman, Oshawa, Canadian Armored Corps.

D.C.M.—Pte. Maurice Brisson, Edmonton, N.B., Canadian Infantry Corps.

M.M.—Sgt. John Augustin Allen, Montreal, Canadian Armored Corps.

Sgt. H. P. Chartres, Verdun, Que., and Spr. L. A. Johnston, Ottawa, Royal Canadian Engineers.

Sgt. John Towe, St. Marys, N.B., and Act. Bdr. R. A. Bennett, Fredericton, Royal Canadian Artillery.

The Military Medal also was awarded the following members of the Canadian Infantry Corps: Act. Sgt. C. B. Fraser, Toronto; Lt.-Sgt. R. R. Story, Burnaby, B.C.; Act. Lt.-Sgt. D. Meade, Vancouver; Pte. F. J. T. Forman, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Gardner, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. I. J. Gunter, Coe Hill, Ont.; Pte. F. Webster, Lytton, B.C.

2 British Officers Given U.S. Honors

LONDON (CP)—By the direction of President Roosevelt, two high-ranking British officers have been awarded the U.S. Army Legion of Merit for work in the north African campaign which "contributed largely to the success of the operations," it was announced today.

They are Vice-Admiral Sir Neville Syrett, flag officer of a force covering the initial landings, and Brig. Eric Mockler-Ferryman, who participated in planning the landings.

British M.P. 6 Months in France

LONDON (CP)—Commander Redvers Prior, Conservative member of Parliament for Aston and a veteran of Dunkerque and two Allied raids on German-occupied Europe, stirred the House of Commons Wednesday when he said the Nazi fortifications in France are "very strong" but could be "assaulted and breached by a determined assault, well organized."

Prior, who took part in the combined operations raid on St. Nazaire and the reconnaissance in force at Dieppe, referred to his part in these attacks when he said: "I had the good fortune to inspect a portion of Hitler's west wall."

"If the government will give us assault forces for our tasks we'll give you victories," he declared.

"The Nazi has very bad nerves. During our assault on St. Nazaire a French officer in that town told me hundreds of Nazis were giving themselves up to the French in the interior of Brittany and in his opinion 10,000 men could have broken through and chased them out of the Brest peninsula."

Prior escaped into France from the Dieppe raid in August, 1942, and was there six months before returning to Britain. He obtained much information while posing as a French workman—and lost 40 pounds in weight.

In an interview following his speech in the Commons, Prior said he landed on the Dieppe beaches with the Canadians and stayed behind "because I considered it my duty to do so."

"I helped Col. Merritt (Lt.-Col. C. C. I. Merritt of Vancouver and Belleville, Ont.) who led the South Saskatchewan Regiment and won the Victoria Cross, to organize the rearguard," he said.

"Col. Merritt remained behind as a prisoner of war."

"I got away from the Germans within a week—I must not say how. I speak French pretty fluently and I managed to get my disguise—a black beret, overalls and boots—from a French workman who did all he could to help me."

Eyewitness Tells Of Murders in Naples

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—An Italian officer's eyewitness account of extreme cruelties and numerous executions which German troops in Naples inflicted on Italians was published Wednesday by "Stars and Stripes."

The officer had escaped in a rowboat and joined the 5th Army forces on the island of Capri.

In a dispatch from the island, the U.S. army newspaper's reporter, John O. Kearney, quoted the officer as saying he saw as many as 50 persons arrested and shot "on various meagre pretexts," and said that other refugees declared the reign of terror in the Italian city equaled the worst Warsaw saw at the hands of the Nazis.

The Italian officer declared many persons were flogged publicly for minor infractions of Nazi rules. He brought a copy of a proclamation posted by the German commandant in the streets of Naples. It said, in part: "Anyone who acts against the Germans will be executed, and the place where such acts are committed will be destroyed and reduced to ruins. Every German soldier wounded or killed will be revenged 100 times."

Replacing Fur Coats Worries Women

VANCOUVER (CP)—While 500 women are nervously contemplating a fur-coatless winter, representatives of almost every insurance company in town are meeting regularly in an attempt to settle the matter of insurance on fur coats stored in Pop's Storage at the time of the fire.

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LONDON (CP)—Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair told the Commons that 1,651 British and 447 U.S. bombers, based in Britain, were reported lost over northern Europe during the eight months ended Aug. 31. He added that 306 British and 100 U.S. planes were lost during August and 195 British and 108 U.S. craft in July.

Death Sentence After 27 Years

MONTREAL (CP)—Luigi Stabile was today sentenced to be hanged Jan. 14 for the murder 27 years ago of his brother-in-law, Carmelo Festa.

Mr. Justice Alfred Lazure passed sentence after a jury had returned a verdict of guilty. Stabile, who had told court he had "nothing to say," bowed to the bench and quietly said "thank you" after sentence was passed.

Mrs. Stabile was in a state of near collapse when the verdict was delivered and she left the court room before her husband was sentenced.

In passing the death penalty, Mr. Justice Lazure declared the evidence against Stabile had been "heavy." In charging the jury Wednesday he declared the case was unique in the annals of jurisprudence in Quebec province, in that it had been impossible to prove the cause of death after the lapse of 27 years.

A skeleton and articles of clothing, identified as belonging to Festa, were found recently by workmen digging in the cellar of a house at nearby St. Hubert where Festa had worked for Stabile until Festa's disappearance in 1916.

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Progress Toward Amity

ANOTHER TANGIBLE STEP IN THE process of improving relations between Washington and Moscow was taken by none other than Marshal Stalin himself yesterday when he personally acknowledged the aid which the Russian armies are receiving in munitions and supplies from "our American friends." Not only will this gesture on the part of the political head of the Soviet Union please a vast section of the people in the neighboring Republic; its obvious genuineness should contribute to the better feeling already manifesting itself in official quarters in the capitals of the three major members of the United Nations' coalition. It brightens up the background in which negotiations for a meeting between Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Stalin are taking place.

On this subject, moreover, the Russian Premier's tribute to American aid to the Soviet Union synchronized with Mr. Eden's highly-optimistic reference in the House of Commons to the coming meeting. But the Foreign Secretary also had something to say to the critics of the British government's dealings with Russia; and in reply to the fairly general demand for closer collaboration between London and Moscow he said:

"I agree absolutely and entirely. That is our policy and we shall persist in it. . . . I have surveyed as honestly and impartially as I can the work that we have sought to do with the Soviet government since the treaty (Anglo-Soviet) was signed last year, and I can honestly say that we do not feel that we have anything to reproach ourselves with in our efforts to give effect to that treaty. If there have not been as many personal exchanges by the leading persons of the two governments as we would like, it is fair to say that we have made more than our share of efforts to meet our Allies. It is with this spirit that we shall approach our problems in the future."

It should not be necessary at this stage to remind ourselves that Mr. Eden, before the outbreak of the war and since, has had firmly fixed in his mind a British foreign policy which envisioned complete and harmonious co-operation between Great Britain and the Soviet Union as its chief cornerstone. But what is often forgotten is that the progressive outlook which the present incumbent took to the gloomy building opposite the Prime Minister's residence in Downing Street in 1935 failed to obtain from either Mr. Baldwin or Mr. Chamberlain that encouragement which it so obviously deserved. In fact, it will be recalled that Mr. Churchill's predecessor was so disposed to embrace the duties of First Minister with those of Foreign Secretary that in February, 1938, Mr. Eden threw up his hands in disgust and resigned.

While all this is so much water over the dam, British foreign policy—particularly as it related to the Soviet Union—from that time on deteriorated to a dangerous extent. Only through his intimate understanding of the workings of the official Russian mind, and by reason of his close association with successive Soviet ambassadors to the Court of St. James's and his journeys to Moscow, did Mr. Eden succeed in preparing the ground for the Anglo-Russian 20-year pact to which the two countries committed themselves more than a year ago. Since then, of course, many rough spots have required the application of political sandpaper; much suspicion needed removing from the realistic official point of view in Moscow. Mr. Stalin's message to the United States and Mr. Churchill's cordial reference to the projected meeting in the House of Commons on Tuesday, however, bid fair to crown Mr. Eden's labors with success before the war is much older.

Worthy Causes

EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN these days is not considered a large sum. We have grown so accustomed to thinking in millions and billions that a five-figure amount seems of little or no consequence. The officials of the Community Chest and the Salvation Army Home Front, however, are under no illusions as they set out to raise the annual sum which experience has told them is necessary if suffering is to be avoided in the coming months.

Not for a long time have our people been in a better position financially to demonstrate their teamwork for humanity than they are at the present time. True, there are many calls upon the average citizen's purse; we are thinking constantly of what it is necessary to do to support the gallant men overseas who long ago accepted the challenge of the totalitarians, of the heavier calls which the Dominion Minister of Finance is making upon us in order to provide the tools; but it is equally true that this combination of local agencies must carry on the support of civilian services regardless of whether Canada is at war or pursuing her peaceful occasions.

The amount asked for this year, it will be noted, is practically the same as it was 12 months ago; but the purpose of the campaign has not altered—the alleviation of human suffering under innumerable heads, cases which no legal formula can comprehend, and for which not even the most far-

seeing of governments can adequately provide. Even in times like these, when the sad circumstances of war, ironically enough, have caused unusual circulation of money, it is desirable to emphasize some points which may be unwittingly overlooked by a generous community to whose practical sympathies no appeal is made in vain.

The corps of willing workers, men and women who are giving of their time and energy to this cause, implore our citizens to think, and think seriously, about this important business and prepare themselves for a ready and liberal response. We use the term ready specifically because the task of the canvassers will be made simpler, less irksome, if the householder will say at once what he or she is prepared to do. A plain negative on the first call is, in the end, more satisfactory than a series of inconclusive postponements of what is intended eventually to be a refusal. By the equally specific term liberal we mean a response commensurate with ability to give. The widow's mite will be just as welcome as the rich man's cheque. With these facts clearly in their minds, therefore, we feel sure our people will see to it that the appeal to begin next Monday will be over the top when the campaign closes a week later.

Railways And War

DURING THE COURSE OF AN ADDRESS to the Canadian Club of London, Ont., yesterday, Mr. D. C. Coleman, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, obviously enjoyed a little jab at the Fuehrer. He cited the Nazi leader as one who once regarded the railway as a thing of the past, a public utility ready for the museum, and who, like many other skeptics with more engaging personalities, lived to see the great iron horse become a potent agency in the greatest human conflict the world has ever known. But Adolf Hitler might have profited much had he paid more attention to the memoirs of General Erich Friedrich Ludendorff. This brilliant military leader—with the reputation also of being one of the ablest quartermasters the armies of the First Reich ever had—discovered too late that the condition of the state railways in the closing months of the first Great War left much to be desired. And there is plenty of evidence to show that Mr. Coleman was on sound ground when he said:

"Highly competent observers of military affairs are inclined to think that among Herr Hitler's gravest errors of intuition must be placed his neglect in providing railway facilities for his attempt at world conquest and his excessive dependence on the construction of new super-highways for military use."

When the Fuehrer laid out his plans for a network of Autobahnen that would accommodate both civilians and the military, however, he was legislating for quick and complete victory. Too late did he discover that a railway system which had been starved in the lean '20's could not be streamlined overnight; and he had spent too much on the visible paraphernalia of war. Nor did tourist propaganda depicting a few crack trains fool men who knew the truth. But the Austrian corporal knew it all, or thought he did. So the valiant men of the R.A.F. proceeded to add to his transportation difficulties, first by disturbing canal traffic, later by plastering marshalling yards, and finally by playing darts with precious locomotives. Most of the super-highways of which Mr. Coleman spoke are still there; but gasoline is needed for Adolf's gradually diminishing Luftwaffe. Ludendorff had taught him nothing.

Mutual Trust Essential

MR. CHURCHILL'S OPEN DECLARATION for a British-American alliance, even a common citizenship eventually, has now produced a fair harvest of editorial comment from United States newspapers, both large and small. A widely-read commentator has sifted out representative opinions which he summarizes as follows:

"The idea of a postwar alliance between Great Britain and the United States, put forth by several prominent persons from both sides of the Atlantic, is receiving much favorable attention as well as some bitter opposition. . . . The latter appears to be based, up to now, on an idea that the United States would give everything and get little or nothing in return. Whatever objections to such an alliance may arise, that one is not sound. We need about a slight bit of our pride in our own great country to recognize that the British Empire also is great, and rich, and powerful."

"By now it must be clear that neither country can stand by and see the other destroyed. Why not recognize that in advance of war, by a protective alliance, instead of waiting until almost too late or perhaps, next time, quite too late?"

Those who object to the alliance suggested, no matter what form it may take, belong to the elements that make up their minds only when they hear the sound of the enemy's guns and feel the impact of his bombs. Pearl Harbor silenced isolationists. Another war a quarter of a century hence would not give that much advance notice.

Notes

Theme for a garden song: "He does the hoe hoe and I do the can can."

Poise is the reward of not having anything to be ashamed of and no reason to be scared.

It is announced that of the 33,000,000 people in Britain between the ages of 14 and 65, more than 25,000,000 are employed in the war effort, either in the armed services or in industry. British war industries are thus scraping the bottom of the barrel. The only possibility for increasing the labor supply for war industries is in refinements in the use of the labor now fully employed.

Loose Ends

SPY WAYS

It's safe to reveal this now: Before the invasion of Africa began, one man was assigned to make his own espionage tests to learn where the attack would take place. This was to determine whether Nazi spies could discover the place where the Allies would strike. . . . In due time the man reported that his job was done. "I watched from across the street where the staff had been holding its conferences," he stated. "In the yard I saw officers holding up mosquito netting, testing lightweight uniforms and tents, and then I mingled with French officers leaving the building and heard them mention Casablanca. All this seemed like an obvious attempt—too obvious—to lead spies to believe we're going to invade north Africa. So I'd say we're going to Norway."

THE D'CLINE OF APPLE PIE

A friend tells us of a miner who has had apple pie for lunch every day for the past 45 years. His wife fabricates a fresh pie each morning, puts half of it in her husband's dinner pail, and they share the remaining half at the evening meal.

That's all we know of the story, but it is obvious that the miner's wife learned her trade back in those golden years of cookery before subversive influences began to destroy the character of our finest dessert. If this miner were to find in his dinner bucket the kind of apple pie we have had in eating places these days, he would tump it in as ballast around a stick of dynamite. Just how some food dispensers arrived at what they mistakenly list on the menu as apple pie is one of the major mysteries of the past 20 years. It is surprising that an indignant populace hasn't sought a court injunction.

Apple pie, properly compounded of fresh, thinly sliced apples, sugar and spices—with flaky strips of brown crust criss-crossed over the top—is one of our noblest institutions. Within it there is all the generous flavor put there by the wind and the blue sky and the gentle rains of summertime. It balances off a good many of the shortcomings of this confused world.

Most restaurant apple pie, however, tastes as if it had been left in a Turkish bath overnight. What actually has happened is that chefs somehow have acquired the ridiculous notion that apples should be stewed before putting them into the crust. The result, naturally, is a spiritless concoction which, if it had appeared at an old-fashioned country-school pie supper, would have brought about the ostracism of its creator.

As matters stand, there is probably nothing we can do about the use of pre-cooked, watery apples in pie except to exercise the democratic right of protest. If the proper recipe for apple pie had been written into a Bill of Rights, as it should have been, we could demand that the authorities take immediate action.

EVEN MINESWEEPERS HAVE FUN

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT—Even nerve-racking strain and long hours didn't prevent humor from popping up during the navy's recent minesweeping operations when Germany tried to bottle up Halifax Harbor.

One of the best was told by the first lieutenant of a tiny minesweeper. Here's how he told it:

"We were part of a flotilla sweeping through a thick, soupy fog. Visibility was bad. Suddenly we discovered we were off our course. And just as suddenly we exploded a mine close enough to nearly blow us out of the sea."

"A moment later the senior escort ship signalled for a report and our skipper replied:

"Off our course, but by guess and by God—we got a mine."

MARINE FOOD

When ration points run short, and you can't get butter or porterhouse steaks, take time off to read an excerpt from a letter written by Walter Wagner of the Marines from the Naval Hospital in San Diego. Wagner and others, with food for two days, helped capture one of the Solomon Islands, and then was cut off from supplies for three weeks.

"The Japs came and shelled and bombed us when they pleased, and when you are hungry you eat anything. I ate lizards, parrots, roots of trees and rice with maggots which the Japs had left. It all started from that and malaria. I am feeling all right now, but they won't let me go home until I get rid of the worms in my stomach."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—What technique in bacteriological warfare has been employed against the Chinese by the Japs?

A—Grains of rice, impregnated with cultures of bubonic plague, were dropped by airplane as far back as 1941, over Hunan Province.

Q—What is a leprechaun?

A—According to Irish folklore, a wizened little gnome, usually in the likeness of an old man.

Q—What cause has neutral Portugal for anger against the Japs?

A—The Nipponese have seized part of the Portuguese island of Timor, also have established military control over Macao, Portuguese colony in China.

Q—What country recently demanded to be included in the ranks of the United Nations?

A—Albania.

Q—What advantage has the owl over other birds in seeking out its prey?

A—The eyes of the owl are set in its head in such a way that it can see straight forward, without turning its head, while other birds must cock their heads sideways.

The political job in Europe is to crack the Fascists without filling the place with crackpots.

A Homeless 'Army' of 20 Millions

A REFUGEE used to be a person who was seeking or had found refuge outside of the area in which he stood to be persecuted or killed. But the vast majority of potential refugees in today's Europe, Winifred Hadeln reminds us in a Foreign Policy Association report, have been unable to escape from Axis control. Yet they have been largely dispossessed and must live in strange, painful environments.

Any discussion of the "refugee problem" after this war must obviously take into account these millions of homeless people, who are just as much "refugees"—if, indeed, not more so—than if they had been able to flee to a neutral or more sympathetic region for the duration.

Perhaps "war-displaced populations" would be a better term for the basic problem now. There are certainly from 15 to 20 millions of such people in Europe, while nowhere near a half million have actually been able to escape to foreign lands. Hadeln numbers at surely 4½ millions, and probably considerably more, the prisoners and conscripted laborers who have been dragged into Germany alone.

Under these circumstances, the job that will have to be faced is not so much the creation of new

places of asylum as it is the repatriation of millions of persons and families expelled or torn from their traditional homes. Probably this is a task in which the victorious powers and the new governments of now Axis-controlled countries will have to feel their way, as reconstruction proceeds. Plainly it will not be accomplished overnight.

On the other hand, there are certain identifiable groups which will prefer the opportunity of resettling themselves in new parts of the world providing new opportunities. The persecuted Jewish population of Axis Europe is probably the most conspicuous of these. Many will not want to return to the scenes and prejudices of their wartime horrors. Many will be psychologically and physically unfit for rehabilitation at their former trades and professions.

There may easily be other racial and religious and political groups seeking to get a "new start."

Soviet Russia has shown about as much interest lately in immigration as any of the large world powers, and it may be that the exploitation of Soviet Asia will attract considerable numbers in the postwar period. Canada has been talking of accepting farmers for settlement in her northern provinces. A few limited settle-

ment programs have been undertaken by Latin-American countries.

But in spite of numerous mass resettlement enterprises during the past decade, an almost insignificant number of European refugees has actually been able to take advantage of them. The cost of passage alone is an important factor. The necessary improvement of land and construction of "plant" is another—for it must be remembered that most of these programs have to start in "unwanted" areas, not in fertile prairies like those to which our ancestors came.

The real solution to this problem is, of course, a more receptive attitude on the part of the United States, the British Commonwealth, and other industrialized nations that could absorb hundreds of thousands of skilled workers and industrious laborers to good economic advantage. Resettlement colonies at best will never be able to accommodate more than a small fraction of the people who will need and want new homes, when the world's present ferment is ended.

Gold Output Trend Turns

Output in Canada of fine gold from all primary sources totaled 4,841,306 troy ounces valued at \$186,390,281 in 1942. This represents decreases of 503,873 troy ounces and \$19,399,111 or 9.5 per cent from the all-time high record of 5,345,179 troy ounces and \$205,789,392 in 1941. This decline in Canadian gold production represents the first break in a series of annual increases that had been realized by the Canadian mining industry since 1923 and largely reflects the curtailment in labor, equipment and essential supplies resulting from the increasing intensity of the second World War.

Personnel of the auriferous quartz mining industry have entered in considerable numbers the various branches of the armed forces, others have transferred to the mining of base metals, while the manufacture of certain equipment or materials necessary for the development of new gold mines or expansion in the older mines has been considerably restricted or the products of such manufacture diverted to industries considered at the time to be of more vital importance in a total war effort.

The direct result of these wartime changes was reflected in the cessation of mining operations at most of the new properties under development, the closing down of producing mines operating on ore described as marginal in grade, and a decrease in production by some of the more important and long-established mining companies. Labor troubles continuing from 1941 adversely affected production in the Kirkland Lake camp during the early part of 1942, and gold recoveries at a few base metals mines fell off with a reduction in the shipments of copper-gold ores from these particular properties.

Production of gold in Canada in 1942, according to type of deposit or nature of recovery, included 80.8 per cent from crude gold bullion bars produced at auriferous quartz or "gold mines"; 12.1 per cent from blister or anode copper; 4.6 per cent from ores, slags, copper-nickel matte, etc., exported; 2.3 per cent from alluvial deposits, and 0.2 per cent from base bullion made chiefly from silver-lead ores.

Reliable data relating to world gold production have been increasingly difficult to obtain since the outbreak of war in 1939. From statistics made available, it is estimated that Canada, as a world gold producer, probably ranked second in 1942. The Union

of South Africa ranked a definite first with approximately 14,120,000 troy ounces, while production of the United States, including receipts from the Philippine Islands, was estimated at 3,618,543 troy ounces. Accurate data pertaining to gold production in Russia are unobtainable, but a conjectural total output of 4,000,000 troy ounces was reported for this country in 1940.

NOT HOMESICK

From Montreal Star

Italian colonists about to be repatriated, don't want to go home any more now that the air blitz on Italy is on. Typical colonist reaction to Allied bombing of Italy is the letter received by evacuation authorities in Asmara: "Sir, Seven months ago we have applied for repatriation to Italy—Messina. In view of the changes that have happened to Messina since then, we humbly beg you to be kind enough to delete our names from the list of repatriation, as we do not wish to go to a place that does not exist any more."



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Trustees' Convention

Plans for the B.C. School Trustees' Association annual convention, starting at the Empress Hotel Monday and continuing for three days, have been completed and arrangements for business sessions and entertainment for approximately 150 delegates have been made. F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the city board, reported today following a meeting in Vancouver. Registrations will start Sunday evening and continue Monday before the convention proper gets under way at 10. Matters of public interest in the form of resolutions and a report on the Dominion association convention will be presented by John Barsby, president, Nanaimo, Mr. Mulliner said.

Following formal welcomes, the delegates will meet at luncheon Monday to see special films brought from New York to demonstrate the social development encouraged through definite educational programs in rural schools.

Higher Rent Sought For Fire Improvement

Fire, which gutted a Fort Street structure early this year, may bring more revenue to its owner than he ever hoped to secure for dwelling accommodation previously provided there.

In rent court today, Judge H. H. Shandley heard an application for the owner to boost his income from the structure. Upper floors had been subject to a pegged rent of \$40 a month prior to the blaze. After they were destroyed, repair work, financed by the insurance company, put them into such good condition the owner thinks \$100 a month is a reasonable rent.

He lets his upper stories to a tenant who operates them as a rooming house. Today, when the owner made the application, the tenant promptly remarked he'd have to charge more for rooms if his overhead was increased.

The issue will be taken up with Ottawa to see if a comparable case has been handled in some other part of Canada.

Applications today were largely of a routine nature. In one, an owner asked advice on the supply of fuel for a proposed tenant.

"Let the tenant supply his own," Judge Shandley advised. "If you don't he'll never be satisfied. If he buys his own wood he has the right to keep warm or freeze as he likes."

The five things most wanted as gifts by Canadian soldiers overseas, according to an officer just returned, are: Cigarettes, toilet soap (rationed in England), shaving soap, chocolates and candies and more cigarettes.

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P.T.A. COUNCIL

Tentative plans for a P.T.A. fair and dance to be held under the auspices of the Victoria and District P.T.A. Council, under the convenerhip of Mrs. A. J. Bewhley and Mrs. H. A. Giles, were made at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the Crystal Garden. Proceeds from the affair will be used for educational projects.

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P.T.A. News

TOLMIE P.T.A.
Tolmie P.T.A. met in the school Tuesday. Mrs. H. Giles presided. It was decided that members would attend church on the first Sunday of "Better Parenthood Week." Mrs. Dentith won the prize for recreational activity. Tea was served by Mr. Barrett and a committee of ladies.

LONDON (CP)—"Boyd Cable," author, editor, soldier, sailor and airman, is dead at the age of 63. In private life he was Col. E. A. Ewart, editor of The Trident, a sea magazine.

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Air force was the theme of the wedding at the historic stone church of St. George, Trenton, Ont., Sept. 15, as AW1 Barbara Alice Lane, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) of Victoria was married to WO Victor Burt. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lane and he the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burt, Trenton, Ont.



WO Burt watches his bride sign the register. Her brother, Sqdn. Ldr. Reginald Lane, D.F.C., D.S.O., spent furlough with his parents in Victoria last summer, returned east to pilot the "Ruhr Express," first Canadian-made Lancaster to Great Britain.



A 48-hour furlough was their honeymoon after which WO Burt returned to duties at Trenton, and his bride to nearby Mountain View where she is stationed.

Aids Red Cross

DUNCAN—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carbery, Duncan, lent their home Tuesday afternoon for the garden party and tea, held by the Cowichan Women's Institute. Proceeds of over \$25 went for work of the Red Cross refugee

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room. The lovely flowers were admired, and the many bunches made up by Mr. Carbery found ready purchasers. In the house bistro was managed by Mrs. Beeson. The fine chicken, ready dressed for the oven, donated by Mrs. H. Eggleton, became the property of Mrs. Harold Jackson. Tea hostesses were Mrs. J. Beeson, Mrs. A. H. Soule and Mrs. F. B. Carbery. Mrs. F. S. Leather, a former president of the institute, donated one of her own lovely paintings of Mount Troun. This was taken to the Red Cross rooms, and will be disposed of in due course. Mrs. A. X. Rey, president of the institute, had general supervision.

St. John's A.Y.P.A. met Tuesday evening. Installation of officers will be held next Tuesday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McIntyre of Victoria, were among the out-of-town guests at the Pulker-Adams wedding which took place last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Elsbeth McEwan Pope of Seattle came to Victoria a few days ago, accompanying her son Donald, who has entered Brentwood College.

Mrs. Walter E. Adams, Marine Chalet, is visiting in Calgary with her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. H. E. Robertson, P.P.C.L.L., and Mrs. Robertson.

PO, Wesley Patteson, R.C.N. V.R., and Mrs. Patteson of Victoria have been visiting Mrs. Patteson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Scott, Winnipeg, and are now en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. May left Tuesday for their home in Seattle, having spent the week-end in Victoria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stepney of Beach Drive.

Mrs. J. R. Murray of Winnipeg is expected in Victoria, to join her husband, and they will occupy Mrs. Gordon Hepburn's home, "Casanova," Beach Drive, for the next eight months.

Mrs. Fawcett G. Taylor of Winnipeg, who will leave shortly to make her home in Victoria, was honored last week when Fort Douglas Musical chapter I.O.D.E. entertained at tea, prior to her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilley of Kelowna, who have been spending a few days in Victoria, are now guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, Vancouver, before returning home.

Mrs. R. R. Wilde of Vancouver is spending 10 days in this city with her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. H. Shandley, Beach Drive, and will return Sunday. She and Mr. Wilde are leaving next month for Montreal to reside.

Mrs. I. N. Nayer, instructor of nursing at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University, New York, is spending a few days in Victoria, as the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bulley, Franklin Terrace.

Miss Bridget and Miss Shirley Wilson of Salt Spring Island are spending a few days in Seattle, where they are being widely entertained. They were dinner guests at Seattle Tennis Club of Mr. and Mrs. Finn Lepsoe on Tuesday evening and Friday evening they will be supper guests of Mrs. Lacy Hofius.

Miss Anne Grant, field secretary of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, is spending the day in Victoria on her annual tour of Canada. She is visiting the Christmas Seal Committee here, preparatory to starting the annual drive, and also consulting with local officials on other association business.

Mrs. John L. Gibson, with her daughter Jackie and baby Patsy, have arrived in Victoria from Tofino, B.C., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Gibson's brother, PO James Caldwell. They are guests at the Empress Hotel. Other guests from out-of-town, expected to arrive this week, are the groom-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Caldwell, and sister, Joyce, of Norway House, Man.; his sister, Mrs. Myles Shelford, Wistaria, B.C.; Mr. J. L. Gibson, Tofino, and Mr. Don Johnson, R.C.A.F., Vancouver.

Mrs. D. Harris and Miss Dorothy Harris were joint hostesses Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of the former, 2626 Rose Street, to honor Miss Jean Jardine, whose marriage will take place this month. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, together with many gifts, contained in a boat prettily decorated in peach and blue. Refreshments were served from a table centred with a bowl of pink carnations with pink and blue pencil-tapers mingling with the blooms. Four tall pink candles completed the appointments. Other present were Mesdames Frank Cross, G. Baker, D. Wilson, W. Hickey, T. Ralph, Gordon Harris, D. Richards, M. Barclay, F. Renfrew, G. Conway and Misses Lillian Houlahan, Helen Jardine, Thelma Harris, Millie and Dolly Ricklason, Sissy Baker and Dot MacLaren.

Miss Muriel Burkinshaw, October bride-elect, was honored Wednesday evening when Miss Avril Muirhead was hostess with a china and linen shower at her home, 3292 Salisbury Way. Mauve and yellow flowers were arranged in the rooms, and a box decorated in the same colors held the useful gifts. The guest of honor also received a corsage bouquet of pink roses and heather. Games were played, and Miss Janet Dobbs entertained with solos and led community singing. Later, refreshments were served, buffet style. Other guests were Mesdames E. W. Burkinshaw, J. Stewart, J. Muirhead, M. Aitken, G. Wallace, and Misses Ruth Burdge, Kay Fowler, Ruth Felt,

Margaret, Phyllis and Jean Stewart, Mary Thompson, Alison Woodward and Betty Muirhead.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. Lundie have returned to their home at Sooke, after an extended visit to Anacortes and Seattle. While in Anacortes they were the guests of Mr. H. G. McDonald, and Dr. Lundie took the Sunday service at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Vancouver visitors registered at the Empress Hotel Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett, Mrs. A. A. MacDonald, Miss V. A. McCannell, Mrs. G. Parker, James R. Knight. Other visitors included J. R. Mitchell, West Vancouver; A. W. Merriman, Ottawa; R. B. G. Jackson, Ottawa; Lieut. and Mrs. R. Wiper, Winnipeg.

Mrs. D. Martin and Miss Vida Andrews were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Martin, Harrison Street, in honor of her sister, Miss Jessie Kellow, who will be married shortly. Corsage bouquets of lilies, carnations and fern were presented to the bride-elect, her mother and the groom-elect's mother, by young Billie Martin. The many useful gifts were arranged on a prettily decorated table. Games were enjoyed and prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served from a buffet table, with Mrs. R. Sinkinson, Mrs. L. Kellow and Miss Winnie Pearce assisting. Other guests included: Mesdames A. Kellow, T. Holding, R. Kellow, W. Shearing, Barrett, J. Duncan, V. Holding, L. Silver, S. Hulford, G. Holding, S. Pasacreta, A. E. Cliff, B. Baker, J. Marson, A. Mezzger, and Misses Ruby Harvey, Ella Houston, Marion Cann and Mary Dowell.

Mme. Gabriel Bonneau of Ottawa, wife of Commandant Gabriel Bonneau, official delegate in Canada of the French Committee of National Liberation in Algiers, who accompanied her husband to Victoria on a speaking engagement, was guest of honor today at a luncheon held at the Union Club by the French Committee of National Liberation in Victoria. Mme. Bonneau was presented with a corsage bouquet, and covers were laid for 20 at a table effectively arranged with autumn flowers. Those present were Lady Swettenham, Miss Kathleen Agnew and Mesdames O. M. Jones, P. E. Thacker, L. G. d'Esturbe, Curtis Sampson, T. A. Rickard, Walter Nichol, F. G. Aldous, B. Beaumont, M. Ingles, M. Little, Hebdon Gillespie, Ebs Canavan, H. Hickman, A. Laundry, Luxton, E. Mongin Sanderson and Renee Archibald.

Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Petch, 1231 Montrose Avenue, Misses Barbara Dawson and Sylvia Petch entertained with a miscellaneous shower in compliment to Miss Jean Findlay, an October bride-elect. On their arrival both the bride and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets of autumn flowers. This motif was carried out in the table decor-

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tions, with a large bowl of flowers flanked by yellow candles. The many useful gifts were concealed in a decorated box, again carrying out the autumn color scheme. Guests were Mesdames J. N. Findlay, W. Findlay, S. M. McFadden, C. F. Dawson, A. Petch, Wm. Lewis, and the Misses Florence Oats, Betty Seattle, Mary McFadden, Louise Michaux, Dorothy Duckitt, Pat Anstie and Mildred Hick.

At the close of the Sunday evening service at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, a fellowship hour was held by the congregation at which Mr. and Mrs. John I. Smith (the former Miss Lillian Parfitt) were the guests of honor. The moderator, Mr. G. F. Waites, presided and the pastor, Rev. Wilfrid L. McKay, on behalf of the church, presented Mrs. Smith with a morocco-bound Bible beautifully inscribed on the inside with an artist's painting of the church, in recognition of her years of devoted service.

Lieut. Alan R. Foster of Currie Barracks, Calgary, is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster, Hastings Street, Colquitz. He gained his commission last June. In the 1914-18 war, Lieut. Foster went overseas at an early age with the 103rd Battalion, C.E.F., and has since served 10 years with the R.C.M.P. He has been active in Boy Scout work.

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CAPETOWN (CP)—Admiral Tait, commander-in-chief of the South Atlantic, warned that U-boats might come down and hunt in southern waters in greater numbers as they are driven from the north Atlantic.

LONDON (CP)—After Oct. 1, the top price of any toy, under government regulation, will be 24s 5d. Dealers say the ruling means they will have to hold expensive toys until after the war.

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Y.P.S. Activities

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Y.P.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met Monday evening. Devotional service was conducted by Marjorie Bain. Rev. J. L. W. McLean took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted in the following: President, Margaret Boyd; vice-president, Rae Scotney; secretary, Joan Lawrence; treasurer, Gladys Dawe; publicity convener, Mar-

garet Stewart; and social convener, Margaret Gray and Nancy McCoy. The meeting was unanimous in electing Rev. J. L. W. McLean and Mrs. McLean as honorary presidents of the society. Margaret Boyd was elected representative to the Provincial Y.P.S. Council. Sunday evening the opening of the Fellowship Hour of the season will be held in the lecture room after the evening church service.

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The hostel they share with the English Wrens, who call it the Wrenery, they find "marvellously comfortable". "We wondered," Joan Grimmsdick, Winnipeg, said, "whether the British Wrens would resent us coming over here, but they don't at all, and we get on fine together at the hostel."

Here in England they will be taking over the jobs in the Canadian navy office that up to now have been done by English Wrens. All the girls are stenographers, or in naval terms "writers."

Of the two girls who have been to England before, one is Sub-Lt. Margaret Mackie, Victoria, B.C. She was in England during the first year of the war working in British Columbia House. Later she went back to Canada and 10 months ago joined the W.R.C.N.S. She said they were all thrilled at being in England "and working with the British Wrens, and we hope we will be able to maintain the high standard they have set." Doreen Davis taught physical aid and English at a school in Surrey, B.C., and has a brother in the R.C.N.

ALVA, Okla. (CP) — Mrs. Carl Mallon caught a 10-pound catfish and had hauled it almost to the bank when the line snapped. She leaped into the water, clamped a clinch on the catfish and brought it to shore.

HOT SPRINGS, Va. (CP) — Trend of the times: Steaks being more desirable these days, the grand prize of the 16th annual horse show of Bath County will be a steer. Usually the grand award is a pony.

CAPTOWN (CP) — Because of meat shortage in South Africa the Union's government is considering chartering vessels to import meat from Madagascar.

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Clubwomen

W.M.S. Presbyterian Executive will meet Friday at 2.30 in First United Church.

Daughters of England, Princess Alexandra, met, Mrs. A. Bell, president, in the chair. It was decided to hold a fall bazaar Thursday, Nov. 4, in the S.O.E. Hall. Next meeting will be Oct. 7, social to begin at 7.30, followed by card game.

Ladies' Auxiliary to F.O.E. Aerle No. 12 met Tuesday at the clubrooms, Mrs. Ivy Baines presided. Mrs. Rose Beckerley was appointed convener for the rummage sale to be held Saturday morning, 9 to 12, Oct. 2, at the clubrooms, 751 View Street. Donations will be received Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 from 3 to 5. Mrs. Thelma Simmons reported eight teams in the bowling league. Four new members were initiated. Anyone having magazines may leave them at the hall to be put with the Christmas parcels for boys overseas.

Altar Society of St. Andrew's Cathedral held a silver tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Boyle, 608 Trent Street. Mrs. Boyle received the guests, assisted by Mrs. H. Kelly, president, and Mrs. W. Reagan was at receipt of custom. Tea arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Blair Reid and Mrs. D. C. Shaw, and Mrs. Reid had decorated the lace-covered table with a large bowl of pink gladioli and pale green tapers in silver holders. Mr. A. Battie, Mrs. R. Kinsinger and Mrs. E. Lennox served, while Mrs. B. Gillis and Mrs. Devine Sr. were in the kitchen.

Royal Bride Chapter I.O.D.E. met, with Mrs. G. Frederick Green, regent, in the chair. Guest for the evening was Mrs. P. Corby, honorary regent, who congratulated the members on the success of the dance at the Victory Fair. Proceeds of the dance were \$212.86. Plans were started for a magazine and book drive; \$35 was voted for Prisoners of War Fund and \$35 to educational fund. The war convener reported a new shipment of wool had arrived. Two new members were proposed and Miss Jane Clague was welcomed. Next knitting meeting will be at the home of Miss Margaret Brace, 2518 Cavendish Avenue, Sept. 30, at 8.

Where Canada's women, many of whom are now with the R.C.A.F. in England, may serve before this war is over, is still problematical. Air Vice-Marshal K. G. Nairn, air member for accounts and finance for the R.C.A.F., said Tuesday. Canadian girls serving as ferry pilots in Britain have proved remarkably efficient, he said. They have adapted themselves to all the various air trades. Air Vice-Marshal Nairn's visit here marks the finish of a routine inspection trip to air commands and stations throughout Canada.

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Say Goodbye At Home, Warns Soldier's Wife

By MURIEL ADAMS

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP)—Better to kiss the boys goodbye on your own camping ground than follow them down to the sea. At least, that's what sorrowful wives here will tell you if you ask them their story.

It seemed such a good idea at the time, they agreed, before coming many miles to see their uniformed heroes off on their first step toward battle. But its a long way back home alone, now that their men are actually on the sea.

It is only a bit of the luckiest that you might glimpse the big ship going oceanwise, and if you did there's small chance that the little dot visible on the impersonal grey ship might be your would-be general off to war.

Nobody knows anything at this eastern port, and rightly so, for one never knows whose ears are tuned in for the foe. So wife, mother or sister, you won't know as much of your loved one's pre-departure doings here as you would at home.

Your wait may be long or short—anybody's guess. Too, finding lodgings that fit your pocket book while you wait, or finding lodging at all is discouraging.

Picture a nervous wife whose husband finally does not return home at the usual hour. After an hour's wait in a lonely room that has been the waiting home for the last few days or maybe longer, she realizes that the parting has come. Hopefully, she waits for word, but none coming, walks to the embarkation exit, getting no closer than a city block. She can see a little of the ship's outline as it stands sternly at the pier.

Back to a gloomy room where a sleepless night follows with each wail from the waterfront seeming to be her soldier's ship calling a last goodbye.

Morning comes, perhaps a wild downpour of rain which makes the day more desolate, or perhaps it is sunny and skies are blue, and it seems all a waste. Again a hurried walk to a vantage point where, Lady Luck smiling, the grey liner may be sliding out—a ship out to sea with a very special cargo on board—on shore a lot of heavy hearts.

Her thoughts go back to other wives, mothers, sisters at home who are wondering where their men are. To them remains the thought that they may still hear their favorite's voice once more on the phone or a letter from him may be en route. But to the unhappy wife who comes to see her husband sail, there is just the awful emptiness that comes when she knows for sure he is on his way and it may be a long wait until they meet again.

Be happy to say goodbye at home, she says.

SENECA, S.C. (CP) — Clint S'ibling does his gardening sitting down. The 70-year-old retired wholesale merchant, suffering from rheumatism, produces more than 40 different vegetables which he cans, sells and gives away, all done while sitting down.

JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal (CP) — Minister of Transport F. C. Sturroch stresses that the Union of South Africa will be faced with complete breakdown of public transport unless unnecessary use is avoided in view of its present precarious state.

Sally Ann Canteen To Be Renovated

Three Services canteen will be renovated and extended in the near future it was announced at the meeting of the W.A. to the canteen held Tuesday morning. Mrs. W. N. Sheffield was in the chair.

A donation of \$500 has been received for the work of the canteen, it was announced.

An average of 2,549 meals a week have been served in the canteen, and more than 12,000 men patronized the milk bar. An average of 966 men made use of the sleeping accommodation at the hostel during a week.

Community sing-songs and movies are offered as entertainment, and Tuesday evening a U.S.O. concert party gave a program at the canteen.

Major Milley spoke to the members of the auxiliary on future plans, and Miss Ruth Jones was appointed publicity convener to replace Mrs. J. W. Ruggles.

The need for helpers at the canteen was mentioned by Mrs. Sheffield, who said that girls were needed to serve as waitresses in the afternoon hours between 3 and 7.

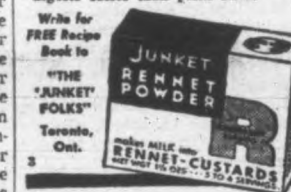
W.A. to the Navy League of Canada and Sea Cadets will meet Friday at 2.30 in the Y.W.C.A. Any member having wool comforts finished bring them to the meeting.

Argument continued in Exchequer Court here today in cases arising from expropriation of Patricia Bay property by the Department of National Defence and all cases were expected to be completed when the court rose for the day.

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LONDON (CP) — A "Battle Inoculation" course which includes driving a tank through a barrage of two-pounder shells, is the latest combat training being given to men of the British Royal Armored Corps. As a concession to safety, the explosive charges are removed from the shells.

DURBAN, Natal (CP) — Viscount Knollys, chairman of the British Overseas Airways Corporation, predicted in an interview here, air journeys between the United Kingdom and South Africa will take only 48 hours instead of the four and a half days they took before the war.



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AYLMER PEARS 20-oz. tin 18¢

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CALUMET BAKING POWDER 16-oz. tin 20¢

ROBIN HOOD OATS Pan Dried, 5-lb. Economy pkg. 23¢

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6-lb. bag 27¢

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Hallibut Liver Oil Capsules, box of 50 49¢

R Complex Tablets, bottle of 50 75¢

Bay's Aspirin Tablets, box of 12 25¢

Liquid Petroleum, 16-oz. tin, 29¢; 35-oz. tin, 49¢

Milk of Magnesia Tablets, bottle of 100 75¢

Blue Lined Envelopes, 2 pkts. 3¢

Vitamin B1 Tablets, bottle of 100 89¢

Iron and Yeast Tablets, bottle of 100 89¢

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Salvors Patching Ship

Cargo is being removed from the freighter beached at Cadboro Bay and local salvors are placing a patch over the reef-punctured hole in the ship's bottom preparatory to refloating her. Oil from the ship's tanks is spreading in the bay.

When the vessel was floated Monday from Fiddle Reef, off Oak Bay, where she had gone ashore in the first place, she was down by the head so badly that

the water was rushing over her bow and the decision of the salvors to beach her within shelter of Cadboro Bay saved her from sinking.

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New Logging Railway Opened On Island

LADYSMITH, B.C. (CP)—Ensuring logging operations for many years to come with Lady Smith as headquarters, 25 miles of railway leading to huge logging areas in the Nanaimo Lakes region were opened Wednesday. Fifty guards, including service clubs from Nanaimo and the Nanaimo city council, were taken over the new railway by Comox Logging and Railway Company officials, under charge of Superintendent J. C. Sheasgreen. Work on the line began in April, 1942. It taps large timber lands owned by the Comox Logging and Railway Co., and others owned by Victoria Lumbering and Manufacturing Co., who jointly built the main line. The line runs eight miles north from Ladysmith to the Nanaimo River, which it crosses, and then runs 12 miles due west to Nanaimo Lakes. Nine bridges are included in the construction work. Commenting on the plans of his company, Mr. Sheasgreen, said that undoubtedly with the logs to be brought out by his company, and those by the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Ladysmith for many years will be the biggest logging centre on Vancouver Island.

QUEBEC LACROSSE MONTREAL (CP)—The armen of No. 5 Manning Depot made it two in a row in their best-of-five series with Lachine for the Quebec Senior Lacrosse Association crown Wednesday night, setting back Lachine 15 to 10. Airmen won the opening game 18 to 8. Third game of the series is scheduled Sunday.



Canada's Honor Roll

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian (Active) Army 371st casualty list of the war, contains 34 names. Following is the list:

KILLED
Central Ontario Regiment—Lieut. Robert Free Osler, Kingston, Ont.

DIED
Canadian Armored Corps—Lieut. Robert Eric Henderson, Toronto.

PRESUMED KILLED
Western Ontario Regiment—Act. Cpl. Harry Alexander MacDonald, Brantford, Ont.
Central Ontario Regiment—Pte. Leo Bohnert, Hanover, Ont.; Pte. Maurice Alfred Scott, Hamilton.

KILLED
Infantry—Pte. Simon Marier, Limoulu, Que.

DIED
Quebec Regiment—Rfmn. Rupert Englehart, Toronto.
Manitoba Regiment—Pte. David Hendry, Kildonan, Man.
Canadian Armored Corps—Cpl. Robert Cheeseborough, St. Thomas, Ont.

Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr. Leslie James Campbell, Barrie Island, Ont.; Gnr. Henry Stanley Drayton, Vancouver; Gnr. Stewart Hunter, Toronto; Gnr. Herman Milford O'Connell, Lower Woods Harbor, N.S.; Sgt. Thomas Edward Petty, Owen Sound, Ont.
Infantry—Pte. Henri Drolet, Chicoutimi, Que.
Central Ontario Regiment—RSM. Gordon Ross Alexander, Toronto.

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps—Pte. William Dubois, Battleford, Sask.
Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps—Pte. John Wilson, Fenelon Falls, Ont.

Canadian Forestry Corps—Cpl. Alfonso Hugo Carlson, Killam, Alta.

DROWNED
Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr. Murdoch McKeigan, New Waterford, N.S.

DIED (ACCIDENTAL)
Royal Canadian Artillery—Bdr. Gerald Crawford, Bertrand, Radville, Sask.
Royal Canadian Army Service Corps—Pte. John Robert Hogan, Sudbury, Ont.

WOUNDED
Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr. Myles Brien, Kingston, Ont.
New Brunswick Regiment—Pte. Everett Hugh McCain, North Devon, N.B.

DANGEROUSLY ILL
New Brunswick Regiment—Pte. Robert Ambrose Taylor, Quarryville, N.B.

SERIOUSLY ILL
Royal Canadian Artillery—Cpl. Johnny Martin Ryan, Shellbrook, Sask.; Spr. William Ronald Cooley, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Spr. William Frederick MacDonald, Windsor Junction, N.S.

Royal Canadian Corps of Signals—CSM. Joseph Lloyd DuFour, Quebec, Que.

Eastern Ontario Regiment—Pte. Joseph Austin Primeau, Westmeath, Ont.

Royal Canadian Ordnance

Corps—Pte. Vivian Hackworth, Moose Jaw, Sask.
Corps of Military Staff Clerks—Sgt. Maj. James Emile Wolchuk, Winnipeg.

Auxiliary Services—Supt. Charles Verrell Nunn, Toronto

MISSING
Auxiliary Services—Supt. William Floyd Harrington, London, Ont.

R.C.A.F.
OTTAWA (CP)—R.C.A.F. 687th casualty list of the war contains 23 names. Following is the list:

MISSING
Sgt. William Edward Beave, Wetaskiwi, Alta.; PO. Richard Alexander Carney, Toronto; PO. John David Hawkins, Clinton, Ont.; PO. Leonard Thomas Joseph Kelly, Ottawa; Sgt. Gordon Campbell McKay, Science Hill, Ont.; Sgt. Malcolm Stephen Miller, Kingsbury, Que.; FO. Harold Maurice Park, Winnipeg; Flt. Lt. John Rutherford Sterne, D.F.C., Edmonton; FO. Frederick Harold Viney, Abbey, Sask.; PO. Peter Yeates Williams, Montreal.

PRISONERS OF WAR
Sgt. Howard William Clarke, Talbot, Alta.; Flt. Sgt. Douglas Michael Joseph Labelle, Ottawa.

SERIOUSLY ILL
LAC. George William Esselmont, Transcona, Man.

PRESUMED DEAD
Sgt. Theodore Edgar Casey, Collingwood, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. Arthur Leland Croll, Hastings, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. Robert Stewart Donald, Calgary; Sgt. Robert William Drury, Vancouver; Sgt. John Frederick Edwards, Portage La Prairie, Man.; FO. Harry Gregory Farrington, Niagara Falls, Ont.; FO. George Desmond FitzGibbon, Fort Erie, Ont.; Sgt. Ernest Wilson David Roberts, Howley, Nfld.

KILLED
LAC. Stanley Charles Du Mont, Bridesville, B.C.

DANGEROUSLY ILL
Cpl. George Langstaff Alexander, Turtleford, Sask.

Bevin Urges Women Up to 50 to Work in Plane Factories

LONDON (CP)—Urging every provision be made for "the titanic struggle facing us in 1944," Labor Minister Ernest Bevin said today the cabinet had given priority to aircraft construction and urged women up to 50 to go to work in plane factories at once.

In a review of Great Britain's manpower situation before the House of Commons he reported that:

Mobilization has reached a stage not exceeded in any other country. Nearly 23,000,000 out of 33,000,000 persons between 14 and 64 who are available for work are in the armed services, civil defence or part-time employment.

Seven million women are doing part-time work. More than 1,000,000 women are doing voluntary, nonpaid jobs.

Ninety-one per cent of Britain's unmarried women between 18 and 40 are employed. More than 80 per cent of childless married women in that group also are working.

More than 1,000,000 men and women over 65 are in the war effort.

Two and a quarter million more people are employed in munitions making than at the end of the last war.

Over 20,000 vehicles in the Canadian army are under "P.M." preventive maintenance inspection after each using.

Canada to Buy 6 Destroyers, 2 Cruisers

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Announcement the Canadian Navy will obtain six destroyers from Great Britain this year, two cruisers from the same source next year, and possibly aircraft-carrying vessels as well, was made here Wednesday by Navy Minister Macdonald before he left for Ottawa.

These ships will "give our Canadian officers and men valuable experience in the handling of these larger craft," he said.

"It is my hope that after the war Canada's navy never will be reduced to its very insignificant status of prewar days. The marvel is that the hearts of the officers and men who had to labor under this condition of neglect and insignificance during that period were not broken years ago."

The shipping race now is definitely in favor of the United Nations, said Mr. Macdonald. Great Britain, the United States and Canada expect to build this year a tonnage of 22,000,000 to 25,000,000—"a tonnage which the enemy cannot possibly overcome."

"But we must be vigilant," he added. "We must destroy the U-boats in the Atlantic, in the Bay of Biscay and, in fact, right where they are being built."

He expressed the opinion that John still was not beyond the possibility of enemy attacks, "and it is the job of Canada's navy, along with the Royal Navy, to avert such attacks."

"Only three months ago, enemy submarines deposited no fewer than 60 miles off Halifax harbor, right in the shipping lane, and then escaped," he said. "These mines have been cleared away safely, but this and other types of danger to these ports are not yet past."

No Federal Fixing Of Dates for Heating

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe said in a press release that no order has been issued by the government which could be interpreted as either a ban on the heating of dwellings, stores or offices before a certain date or as limiting the temperatures to which these buildings should be heated during the coming winter. He said the statement was made to clear up misunderstanding over the government's coal conservation policy.

"We are receiving reports from various parts of the country which suggest that Oct. 1, Oct. 15 or even Nov. 1 have been set by government order as the earliest dates on which furnaces may be fired," said Mr. Howe.

"This is not true. Only regional weather conditions can determine the length of the heating season."

S.P.C.A. Meets

The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to animals met Tuesday, J. I. Seabrook was appointed office manager. The office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in order to give the public a greater measure of co-operation. The office is at 918 Government Street.

Two horses were humanely destroyed at the race course, it was stated. Attention of the public is drawn to the ruling that no dogs are allowed at the race course.

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Pte. Royston Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, 106 Superior Street, has arrived overseas, according to word received by his parents. He enlisted with the Royal Engineers a year ago, being stationed most of the time at Chilliwack.

Pte. Watson is one of three brothers in the services. Gnr. Nolan Watson went overseas over a year ago with an artillery unit. Another brother, PO. Gordon Watson, R.C.N.V.R., is now stationed at Halifax.

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TOILET TISSUE, WHITE SWAN, large rolls, 4 for 25c

ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR: Robin Hood, Five Roses, Ogilvie's, Purity and Maple Leaf; 24-lb. 48-lb. sack, 75c each, 1.45
CLASSIC CLEANSER, quickly removes dirt and grime; 2 tins, 11c
TOILET SOAP, CASHMERE BOUQUET and CASHMERE OCEAN, 4 cakes, 21c
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BRITISH NEWS



BRENDA MARSHALL and George Brent in "You Can't Escape Forever," now at the York Theatre.

'This Land Is Mine' Deeply Emotional

An inspiring message of patriotism is the theme of "This Land Is Mine," RKO radio's new starring vehicle for Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara, and coming tomorrow to the Dominion Theatre.

Said to be one of the finest pictures in years, the film has its setting in a little village somewhere in occupied Europe just as Nazi troops take over the community. Laughton and Miss O'Hara are cast as two school teachers in the village, Laughton secretly in love with her but so dominated by a shrewish mother that he doesn't dare call his soul his own.

George Sanders, Walter Slezak, Una O'Connor, Kent Smith and Philip Merivale are among the featured players in the film.

Famed Spy Play At Plaza, Oak Bay

That acknowledged genius, Alfred Hitchcock, who is generally described as a cold, hard, easy-going, is a human dynamo of relentless energy when he becomes absorbed in the making of a film. While directing Gaumont's spy thriller, "The 39 Steps," showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, he exceeded all his previous displays of an awe-inspiring driving force toward his goal—realism. He was so deeply engrossed in plots and counter-plots, that he forgot himself completely and, not unlike Simon Legree, drove Robert Donat and Madeleine Carroll so furiously, that at the end of each scene they dropped into their chairs from sheer exhaustion.

See Mountbatten In Coward Film

It has been said that no one will fail to detect the similarity between the adventures encountered by Capt. Kinross in "In Which We Serve," Noel Coward's story of H.M.S. Torrin which is currently at the Cadet Theatre through United Artists release, and those of Lord Mountbatten. Lord Mountbatten commanded the destroyer Kelly which was lost off Crete, and in the picture, the Torrin is also sunk during the battle of Crete.

East Side Kids In Comedy Show

There is a strong element of comedy in "Clancy Street Boys," Monogram's East Side Kids picture, haunting as ever, with modern presentation and a modern singing star.

The song, "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own," is sung by Judy Garland in "Presenting Lily Mars," M-G-M's spectacular musical based on Booth Tarkington's noted book which is now being shown at the Atlas Theatre.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
ATLAS— "Presenting Lily Mars," starring Judy Garland.
CADET— Noel Coward in "In Which We Serve."
CAPITOL— Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour in "Dixie."
DOMINION— "Bataan," starring Robert Taylor.
OAK BAY-PLAZA— Robert Donat in "The Thirty-Nine Steps."
RIO— "Clancy Street," starring The East Side Kids.
YORK— "Thunder Birds," starring Gene Tierney and Preston Foster.

ture which comes to the Rio Theatre today. Though these brash, youngsters have never neglected the lighter emotions in their past films, never before has there been such a comedy basis for one of their stories.

Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall and Bobby Jordan are featured in this lively screenplay, and the cast also includes such popular screen players as Noah Beery Sr., Lita Ward, J. Farrell MacDonald, Ric Vallin, Martha Wentworth and Sammy Morrison.

Local Boy Plays With Dixielanders

Ches Cotter, well-known musician, will play tenor sax with Ray Norris' Dixielanders tomorrow at the Shrine Auditorium. Ches started his musical career playing guitar in the Victoria High School orchestra. Now he is rated one of Vancouver's foremost musicians. Although Ches will attend a "Jam" session at any hour of the day or night, he is not planning on making "music" his life work. At present he is attending classes at the University of British Columbia.

Jack Holt Back At York Theatre

Jack Holt, veteran action star, has an important supporting role in 20th Century-Fox's "Thunder Birds," soldiers of the air, which opens today at the York Theatre. The Technicolor sky-thriller stars Gene Tierney and features Preston Foster and John Sutton.

Long, one of Hollywood's most respected actors, Jack has the determination and character that less experienced actors cannot approximate.

On hand, too, is another veteran favorite, Reginald Denny. Famed correspondent John Gunther delivers the stirring commentary at the beginning of the action-filled picture.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Burnt cork, the traditional make-up for stage blackface, came into its own again during production of Paramount's Technicolor musical "Dixie," the Bing Crosby-Dorothy Lamour starrer now entertaining audiences at the Capitol Theatre.

For the several minstrel show sequences in the film, Bing, Billy de Wolfe, Lynne Overman, Eddie Foy Jr. and more than 40 other members of the troupe required special blackface make-up. There was no special request for champagne corks, how-

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Big Canadian Army Contingent, 1,000 Airmen Reach Britain

A BRITISH PORT (CP)—One of the largest contingents of reinforcements for the Canadian armed services in recent months has arrived safely in Britain, it was permitted to be disclosed today. Among the arrivals was Maj. Norman C. Cook, of the Army Medical Corps, a well-known specialist of Victoria, B.C. Included in the contingent were nursing sisters for several field hospitals.

It also included men of the Dental, Pay, Ordnance, Signals and Army Service Corps, tank and reconnaissance formations, engineers and artillerymen.

NO U-BOATS SIGHTED

Those who made the trans-Atlantic crossing said it was a routine affair. The weather was good and there was no enemy interference.

More than 1,000 R.C.A.F. personnel were included in the movement, among them 10 nursing sisters.

The airmen included P.O.'s J. A. Slimmon, Oak Lake, Man.; W. R. Edmonson, N. E. Currie, L. R. Everson and R. L. Harris, all of Winnipeg; F. A. Hodge, Teulon, Man.; J. H. Hawes, P. G. Kendrick, W. C. Fairgrieve, D. H. Collins and R. B. Ducklos, all of Vancouver; H. R. MacKenzie and

F. H. Biddell, both of Regina; T. Foster, Arcola, Sask.; A. P. Haacke, Elphinstone, Man.; Flt. Sgt. G. A. Smith, Winnipeg.

Officers returning to the scene of action after a tour of instruction duty in Canada included Lieut. M. L. Borrowman of Winnipeg.

Lieut. Borrowman had returned from Britain early this year on the same ship he went back on this time.

Acting officer in command of

Okanagan Ships McIntosh Apples

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—The British Columbia McIntosh apple crop started moving this week with demand heavy from all markets as far east as Montreal.

There was no spectacular opening this year such as had been a feature of previous years.

The crop this season is a quality one. Cool nights and warm days have added color to the fruit, and 1,400,000 boxes of "Mac" are estimated from the Okanagan. This will amount to 38 per cent of the Okanagan apple crop.

Advent of the McIntosh comes as the soft fruits are disappearing from the markets. Peaches, plums and plums are either finished or will end this week. The cantaloupe season is nearly done. Grapes are now being shipped, but the crop is light.

the 11th General Hospital is Maj. R. H. C. Norman of Toronto, who was second in command of surgery at Debert Camp, N.S., before being attached to the unit, mobilized at Sarcee Camp, Man.

Most of its personnel was from the western provinces, with Alberta predominating. There were 48 nursing sisters attached to the 11th, under Matron (Capt.) J. L. Wilson of Winnipeg.

Other officers were: Maj. W. C. Whiteside of Edmonton, Maj. A. W. McCulloch of Winnipeg, Capt. N. J. Blair of Regina, Capt. W. E. Austin of Vancouver, and Paymaster J. N. Thompson of Medicine Hat, Alta.

R.C.A.M.C. men included Pte. Tommy Ulph of Montreal, Alta.; Staff Sgt. H. G. Duffield of New Westminster; Sgt. C. Marriott of Edmonton, and Pte. R. D. Dick of Calgary.

Traveling with No. 3 Mobile Hospital unit, commanded by Lt. Col. John Harcourt, Toronto, were 23 nursing sisters under Matron (Capt.) Mary Roach of Montreal.

Officers in the unit included Maj. Ross Davidson of Vancouver, Capt. Sam Hanson of Calgary and Capt. J. C. MacPherson of Edmonton.

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Steel Discussion Making Progress

After a two-hour conference today, Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, and Ald. Jack Price, chairman of Vancouver City Council's industries committee, reported progress on a planned steel industry for the B.C. coast. They arranged to meet again tomorrow for further discussion.

Asked if he thought Vancouver was insistent that such an industry should be started, he placed it on the mainland, Mr. Carson said. "I think Vancouver is quite prepared to have the plant anywhere on the coast, provided its position is the best possible, economically—although naturally, I suppose Vancouver would like it on the mainland."

Mr. Carson refused to give his own or the government's opinion as to where the industry should be located—on Vancouver Island or on the mainland.

"Mr. Price and I are endeavoring to get a better understanding of the whole matter," Mr. Carson said.

In Vancouver this week Premier Hart reiterated his statement to the House at the last session that the province is prepared to bonus private industry should it start a steel industry on the coast.

Mr. Carson and Mr. Price also discussed possibility of a plastics industry for B.C. The Premier is expected to take this matter up in Ottawa.

Victoria and District Council of Parents and Teachers will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the City Hall.

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August Coal Output Showed Increase

For the first time in many months B.C. coal production in August showed an increase over the same month of 1942, according to figures made public today by Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines.

Total production from B.C. mines last month was 151,804 tons, compared with 148,131 tons in August of last year.

Vancouver Island production jumped from 55,165 tons to 63,519 tons, as follows: Comox Colliery 27,535 tons, No. 10 Mine, South Wellington 22,396 tons, Prospect Mine Extension 342 tons, Wellington Mine 12,341 tons, Cassidy 153, Chambers 219, Deer Home 190, Lake Road 121, Lewis 63, Loudon 65, Pacific 41 and Stronach 53.

Nicola-Princeton district last month produced 12,779 tons, Northern 1,173 tons and East Kootenay district 74,333 tons.

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. K. Beck, 419 Quebec St., reports she has 55 tomatoes growing on two stems of a beefsteak tomato plant.

Milton King will address a luncheon meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board tomorrow in Spencer's dining-room.

Regular meeting of the fuel committee of the V.I. Joint Labor Conference will be held in the Labor Hall, 602 Broughton St., at 8 tonight. Several matters of importance will be considered and a full attendance is requested.

Concert committee of the Open Door Spiritualist Church have secured the services of Miss Gladys Shapnell, Miss Ethel James, Mrs. Edith Mayell and the impersonator, "Lulu," along with several other artists for their concert, Sept. 29, at 8.15.

Vancouver Construction Company has been awarded a \$50,499 contract to build six miles of road along the south shore of Cowichan Lake to the Lake Logging Company's mill near Honeycomb Bay. It was announced today by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works.

Churchill, Knox Received at Palace

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill and Frank Knox, U.S. Secretary of the Navy, were received by the King at Buckingham Palace today. Mr. Churchill stayed for lunch.

France to Insist On Equality At Peace Conference

Strongly emphasizing that France must have full and equal representation at any conference deciding the terms of peace at the conclusion of the war, Commandant Gabriel Bonneau, official representative in Canada of the French Committee of National Liberation, contended in an interview today there would be no lasting peace in Europe unless this were granted.

Commandant Bonneau, who later spoke to a joint meeting of Rotary and Canadian Clubs at the Empress Hotel, and to a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, is concluding a tour across Canada. He and Madame Bonneau are guests at Government House, and spent part of the morning sightseeing. They arrived here late Wednesday and are leaving for Ottawa tonight.

Commandant Bonneau sees the present war as merely a continuation of the war which nominally ended in 1918. "It is a 30 years war which began in 1914," he said, "and which will terminate when this phase ends." He thought it should be obvious to all now that it is against the German peril in Europe, which was not eradicated in 1918. The only difference he could see between Imperial Germany and Hitler's Germany is "in the suit of clothes they are wearing."

France has given so much, in both phases of the war, he maintained, that it would be immortal if she were denied full equality at any conference which decides terms of peace, either with Italy or Germany. He pointed out that France was the only wholly European power among what he termed the "great powers" that would be at the peace table, because Britain is world-wide, Russia is half Asiatic, China wholly Asiatic, and the United States in another hemisphere. He blamed Italy's "stab in the back" in 1940 for, to a great extent, the capitulation of France, saying that it gave the Laval-Pétain group a great talking point and they greatly overestimated both the Italian army and navy. "We were unprepared, just as you were," he said, "and our staff was not good enough—it was just the same as any other general staff."

DIFFERENT ITALY

He believes that had General de Gaulle's methods of mechanized warfare been accepted by the democracies the story would be quite different. However, he said, the Germans had seen the wisdom of these plans and had used the system to great advantage to themselves.

Commandant Bonneau has seen active service with the Free French Forces in the Eritrean campaign in 1941, and with the Third Battalion of the Tchad. At the time of the Armistice in 1940 he was in the French diplomatic service as charge d'affaires in Afghanistan, and he immediately resigned his post, because, as he expressed it, "I felt that being of military age, I should go and fight." He had great hopes that the French government would escape to French North Africa and set up a government there. "I would much prefer to see France occupied as Belgium and Holland are, and with her government free and the navy and air force continuing the fight than to have her capitulate as she did," he stated.

B.C. Pensions Granted Without Assignments

Provincial Secretary Geo. S. Pearson said today there is an erroneous impression abroad that old age pensioners must assign their property to the pensions board before they can obtain a pension.

Mr. Pearson's statement follows: "From time to time statements are made by persons who would seem to be in a position to know that old age pensioners are required to transfer or assign interest in their property to the old age pensions board before they can receive a pension."

"This is absolutely incorrect. No pensioner has ever been required to transfer or assign his property to the old age pensions board. In fact, the board has no authority to accept such property."

"The confusion seems to arise in the fact that the old age pensions board is expected to recover out of the estate of a deceased pensioner the sum of pension payments made to such pensioner where the estate passes into the hands of persons who have not, during the years recently preceding the decease of the pensioner, contributed to the interest of the pensioner in reasonable amounts, in consideration of the ability of these persons to contribute."

"It is true that in a few cases the old age pensions board has taken action against the executor of an estate, where, in the opinion of the board, the executor was not taking proper steps to wind up the estate expeditiously."



FIGHTING A FIRE FROM FLOOR TO FLOOR—Members of the Oak Bay Fire Department give a demonstration at the B.C. Fire College which has been in session since the beginning of the week. The men took a main water line into the building, which is represented by the drill tower at Oak Bay, and then breaking it at each floor and running in smaller lines.

Increased Sea Cadet Quarters Planned; Graduates Excel

H. R. Gillard, managing secretary of the Navy League of Canada, is here today to look into ways and means of providing new and additional training quarters for the Rainbow division, Royal Canadian Sea Cadets.

He will be joined here tomorrow by J. K. R. Millen, assistant sea cadet co-ordinator, Winnipeg. "The present sea cadet training quarters in Victoria are inadequate and we hope to find ways and means of increasing the accommodation," said Mr. Gillard, who is at the Empress Hotel.

Sea cadet headquarters are at present located at West Bay, in premises partly occupied by the J.E.A.A.

Just what will be done to increase the accommodation for the training of sea cadets here will probably be decided at the conferences to be held in the city this week.

Mr. Gillard, who has just come west from a visit to the eastern Canadian seaboard, says he was informed by naval officers there that boys from the Rainbow division are proving their excellent training, particularly in signalling. **SAILORS' HOSTEL BUSY**

Operation of Prince Robert House is highly praised by Mr. Gillard. "The pickup in service and entertainment at Prince Robert House this year, as compared with 1942, certainly warrants great credit to Jules Prudhomme, general chairman and his associates, and to Charles Gray, manager of the hostel," he said.

Use of the dormitories during the past six months more than surpassed the total use of the whole of 1942, he said, and the meals served had increased 20 to 30 fold. It is estimated that this service to so many thousands of Canadian sailors may cost slightly in excess of \$30,000 in 1943. Both naval and governmental officials, he said, were most congratulatory on the operation of Prince Robert House, claiming it to be one of the best controlled sailors' hostels in Canada.

The extension now being made to Prince Robert House to provide improved recreational entertainment and dining facilities, said Mr. Gillard, will be completed and opened in about a month's time.

Sentence Reduced

By a majority judgment, the Court of Appeal today reduced sentence of James McLeod and Paul Gludo, convicted and sentenced by Magistrate H. S. Wood to two and one-half years' hard labor.

The term was reduced to one year from today. The accused were convicted last summer on a charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit an indictable offence.

L. Langille, 230 Mary Street, suffered injuries to his left ankle today when, while riding his bicycle north on Government, he and a car driven by J. B. Munro, 1826 Belmont Avenue, collided.

Churchill's Words Stir Election Talk in Canada

By C. R. BLACKBURN
OTTAWA (CP)—Mr. Churchill, announcing his hopes of having a long-sought conference of Empire Prime Ministers next year, said each of the Dominions "has had or is going to have an election."

This comment, coming on the eve of a special parliamentary caucus of the Liberal Party opening here Friday, to be followed next week by a meeting of the National Liberal Federation advisory council—the first since the beginning of the war—has political circles here buzzing.

It was assumed in some quarters here that at the same time Mr. King discussed the next general election with Mr. Churchill whose comments in London Wednesday would make it appear he expects a general election here within a matter of months.

THIS YEAR POSSIBILITIES

Gordon Graydon, acting House of Commons leader of the Progressive Conservative Party and leader of the official opposition, said here he was advising his constituents to be ready for a possible general election this year.

Graydon intimated his party would not be adverse to a general election contest this fall, and it is believed the C.C.F. would like to see an election called at once. But it is known a strong school of thought in the Liberal Party believes there should be a period of organization and that at least a year is necessary for this.

IN FALL OR WINTER?

Belief is expressed that an election campaign would not be brought on to conflict with a great war loan campaign, such as that scheduled for next month. But there could be an election before Christmas even if the campaign was delayed until the war loan was out of the way, and a winter-month campaign is not without precedent.

In 1940 the voting was on March 26, in 1921 on Dec. 6, in 1917 on Dec. 17, in 1886 on Feb. 22 and in 1874 on Jan. 22. There have been two November elections and one other election in March.

The King government may, if it wishes, retain office without an election until the middle of 1945. Next August Mr. King will celebrate his 25th anniversary of continuous leadership of the Liberal Party.

Grant Macdonald's Exhibit Opens Today

Excellent portrayals of life in the navy, army and air force delineated in conte crayon by Grant Macdonald are now on exhibition at the David Spencer Art Gallery. On show until Oct. 2, the 50 sketches exhibited received much acclaim in Vancouver for their rich and unusual subject matter, authenticity of characterization and pictorial vitality.

Mr. Macdonald, who was born in Montreal and is well-known in London, New York and other active art centres, is a frequent contributor to the Bystander, and other magazines of the same high calibre.

Mark Kearley, through whose efforts the display was brought to Victoria, himself a painter of some repute, says of Grant Macdonald, "My own opinion is that he is one of the finest black and white artists in the world."

"If there is sufficient interest shown by visitors to this exhibition, we hope to bring more of the work of contemporary artists to Victoria."

Mr. Kearley said the Federation of Canadian Artists has regular showings in nearly every city in Canada except here on Vancouver Island, but that if the public response to Grant Macdonald's drawings merited it, efforts would be made to have works by Canadian artists exhibited throughout the winter season.

Some Packed Fruits Rationed—Others Not

O. H. Bell, regional superintendent of rationing, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, said today some members of the retail trade are not clear on what preserved fruits are rationed and what are unrationed.

"Preserves, fruit in cans, bottles, jars or other air-tight containers, and include canned fruits with other ingredients such as peaches and pears, and pears and rice."

"Pie fillers, if canned and made from whole fresh fruit or fresh fruit sliced, pulped, in pieces, or in sauce form, are considered preserves and are, therefore, rationed."

"Glazed fruits in cartons are rationed; maraschino cherries in liquid, bottled, are also rationed. However, there are several articles which do not come on this rationed list," continued Mr. Bell. "Raisin pie filling, and fillers

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F. G. Eaton Will Seek Esquimalt Reeveship

Councillor F. G. Eaton today announced he would run for the office of reeve of Esquimalt in the municipal elections next Dec. 18.

Reeve Alex Lockley, asked today whether he would seek re-election, said: "As far as I see now I'll be running again."

He indicated it was too early to talk about the election, saying campaigning did not tend to promote harmony in the council. Councillor Eaton is an agent for the Victoria Baggage Co. Ltd. He lives at 982 Wollaston Street.

Reeve Lockley has occupied the chief magistrate's chair in Esquimalt for many years. In Saanich a lively election campaign is anticipated and it is thought the adjusting of the municipal administration, either by abolishing the wards, or by accession of some of the wards, may become an election issue.

So far, however, no contests appear, although Councillor George Austin at a council meeting several weeks ago indicated that he would not seek re-election.

Councillor Larry Hagan at the same meeting indicated that he may not seek re-election, although he declined a statement at that time. He has been representative of Ward 6 for almost 20 years.

Curfew By-law Move Revived

Formal application from the police commission for a curfew by-law, to prohibit juveniles from being on the streets in the late hours of the night and early hours of the morning, was received at the City Hall today.

Revival of the proposal to keep children, without adult escorts, off the streets found the council with considerable material on the question.

When the issue was first raised it was tabled in the belief enforcement would be impossible.

At the time inquiries were made elsewhere to determine what procedure was followed by other cities. Now information has been received outlining regulations in various parts of Canada, including Edmonton and Nelson, and those cities from which information was secured by the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

U.S. Must Choose

WASHINGTON (AP)—Four key United States diplomatic assignments—all bearing on U.S. relations with Russia and the projected Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin conference—are awaiting executive action.

They are the appointment of:

1. A new under-secretary of state.
2. An envoy for the preliminary foreign office discussions at Moscow.

3. A regular ambassador to the Soviet Union.

4. The U.S. representative on the Interallied Mediterranean Committee.

Two of the vacancies—under-secretary and ambassador—do not officially exist as yet, but Sumner Welles has informed diplomatic friends of his resignation as under-secretary and Admiral William H. Standley is expected to relinquish his Moscow post soon, for personal reasons.

Three names have been mentioned for the task of meeting with Foreign Ministers Eden and Vyacheslav Molotov. State Secretary Cordell Hull is not expected to go to Moscow.

Such as chocolate, caramel and coconut, or cream fillings merely flavored with lemon or other fruit flavoring, are not rationed. In addition, the following are not rationed:

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"The collection of old tires and tubes must continue if we are to satisfy present and future demands for reclaimed rubber," said A. H. Williamson, rubber controller.

Miners to Renew Wage Requests

CALGARY (CP)—With return to date showing only a small minority of the approximately 9,000 coal miner members of the United Mine Workers of America in Alberta and British Columbia opposed to strike action, all the larger mines in the two provinces may be closed down within the next few weeks.

Overwhelming majorities in favor of a strike have been voted at Edmonton, Drumheller, East Coulee and Camrose, in Alberta, and at Nanaimo, Cumberland and Crow's Nest Pass mines in B.C.

As all officials of District 18, U.M.W.A., which called for the strike vote, are absent from Calgary headquarters, no official comment was forthcoming, but it is expected the situation will be clarified at an early meeting of the executive here.

The expectation is that the district will renew its demands and if they are not met during a "period of grace" in the largest coal strikes in Canadian history will get underway. The view here is that the "deadline" will not be later than the middle of next month.

CANBERRA (CP)—Australia has every reason to be satisfied with the decision of United Nations' leaders to prosecute the Pacific war with the same vigor as in the European theatre, said the speech from the throne read today by the Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, at the opening of the new session of Parliament.

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